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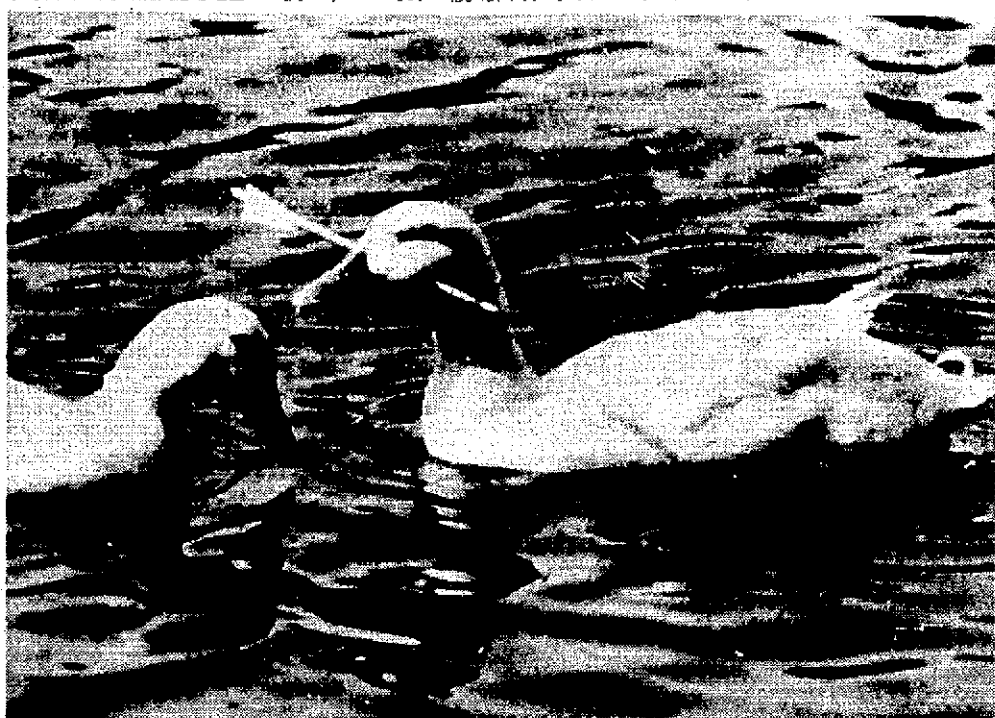
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## WEATHER

Low around 40 tonight. High in the 50s Saturday. Rain tonight, Saturday. Breezy.

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**SITTING DUCK THAT SURVIVED:** White Peking duck with an arrow through its head, and a companion, swim on waters of Syosset, N.Y., Pelican Pond earlier this week. A bicycling couple spotted the wounded bird and called state conservation officials. Conservation officer subsequently removed the arrow, treated the duck, and put it back in the pond. (AP Wirephoto)

## Congress Pay 'Pill' Is Hard To Swallow

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite its candy coating, the strong dose of legislated morality that was part of the congressional pay raise bargain is going down hard with some of the people in Congress.

The new code of ethics, up for Senate adoption today, is the rest of the deal for that \$12,900 salary increase. Its limit on side income is particularly dis-

tasteful to certain middle class senators — if there are any now that the job pays \$57,500 a year.

The unhappy members do have a point. The pay is in the top 1 per cent of American incomes, but the expenses are high, too. Yet, nobody gets drafted to serve in the Senate or the House. Every member is there because he wants to be there. And for all the outcry, nobody is about to quit because of the new limits on moonlighting by members.

Incidentally, while the pay raise took effect on Feb. 20, those new earnings limits are not effective until Jan. 1, 1979.

The most stringent, and most bitterly disputed provision, is an \$8,625 limit on the income of

senators for making speeches around the country. There's a similar limit on outside earnings by members of the House.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, led an unsuccessful effort to knock that out of the Senate code, saying it is unfair. It is, since the rule will limit earnings, but not the income of members who came to Congress with their fortunes made. The wealthy will continue receiving the income from their investments and assets. But the Senate draftsmen and Common Cause lobbyists who pushed the code said that as a practical matter there was nothing they could do about that.

Muskie and his allies argued to the curious conclusion that

the earnings limit would make senators into bureaucrats. "No more citizen senators, not at all," Muskie said. "Senators are going to be hirelings, employees, at a full-time salary. Before long, we are going to set the hours that we must work."

Muskie did vote against the pay raise, but \$57,500 certainly looks like a full-time salary.

"We are going down the road to becoming full-time elected bureaucrats, and we will spend all of our time, all of our waking hours on the job," said Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore. "We are not done until we have completely reduced the Senate to being political enclaves, totally paid, probably unionized."

The concept behind those arguments is that of a part-time Congress, in session only six months or so each year, its members employed the rest of the time in their private occupations.

That's fiction. With or without a license to make a lot of money on the lecture circuit, members of Congress have fulltime jobs at full-time pay.

More to the point is the question of whether Congress, or anyone else, can really impose a set of standards. "Morality cannot be legislated," said B.G. Gallagher, the educator and theologian.

That used to be a favorite line among congressional elders a decade ago, during an earlier push for ethics legislation. Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois would rise in outrage and insist that he wouldn't stand for disclosure of his income, that being a senator did not accord

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## GM Confesses Foreign Payoffs

DETROIT (AP) — The nation's largest automaker said Thursday it has been paying foreign government officials an average \$250,000 a year to facilitate its overseas business activities.

In a filing with the Securities Exchange Commission, General Motors Corp. also reported instances of apparently illegal political contributions by employees, and practices by its overseas operations which may have led to unethical payments to government officials.

GM said the findings were the result of a worldwide internal investigation begun last fall to determine if the automaker had acted illegally or unethically in its business dealings during a five-year period ended in 1976.

"The investigation confirms, in all material respects, that the corporation has consistently conducted its business in accordance with both applicable law and high ethical standards," the SEC filing said. "The corporation is concerned, however, with minor deviations from its high standards that were found to have occurred."

GM said the \$250,000 a year in "facilitating payments" were made in relatively small amounts to minor government officials for purposes, such as "to expedite people and goods through customs and obtain prompt performance of routine government functions."

GM, which had \$8 billion in overseas sales last year, said it was not halting the practice, but was requiring local managers to limit such payments "to essential needs."

The company did not use the word "bribe" in the filing with the SEC.

In addition, one partly owned

overseas company has been paying \$85,000 a year to government officials for expediting business and favorable actions, GM said, adding that it has been able to correct the practice only in part.

The filing also referred to a "minor, isolated instance of contributions out of employee monies in 1972 and prior years that appears not to have been in compliance with applicable law."

Furthermore, sales representatives who sell nonautomotive products in foreign countries may have used a portion of their \$3.5 million in total annual commissions for improper payments to government officials or purchasing executives. GM said it found no evidence of a company employee directing or authorizing such payments.

GM said it has taken steps to correct such practices. For example, it no longer will honor requests by foreign persons owed money from GM that payment be made either to the individual or a third party in a country where the business transaction did not take place.

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## Dump Story Very 'Sod'

BY LARRY MACINTYRE  
Staff Writer

A St. Joseph resident who lives on Lake Shore drive is unhappy with state highway workers he claims ruined some expensive sodding recently by dumping excess hot tar on it after they finished a road patching job.

William H. Evans Jr., of 2720 Lake Shore drive said the tar was dumped Wednesday on sod at the base of the Lake Shore drive viaduct over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The spill is at the southeast corner of the bridge.

He said a four-man highway department crew spent two full days last fall laying sod all around the base of viaduct which was rebuilt last summer.

At that time, the workers told him the sod was needed to check erosion caused by water draining off the top of the bridge, Evans said.

Now, the tar has killed much of the grass at the one corner, he said.

Lavern Petoskey, a highway department foreman at the Benton township garage, said the crew admits dumping the tar Wednesday after it completed the seal-patching job. He said the workers claim the tar was dumped on loose dirt and not on the grass.

Joseph Badalucco, district maintenance engineer, said highway department records show the entire sodding project last fall cost \$411. He said that means about \$100 worth of sod was ruined.



**SITE OF TAR DUMP:** William H. Evans Jr. points out tar spill he claims was done by state highway workers Wednesday after they completed road patching on Lake Shore drive near viaduct over Chesapeake & Ohio railroad tracks. Spill is at southeast corner of bridge. Evans said sod was laid last fall to check erosion around base of bridge. (Staff photo)

Badalucco was contacted by telephone at his office in Portage.

He said the damage would be repaired.

Badalucco called The Herald-Palladium back later this morning and said he had learned from Petoskey that the tar was

dumped on a sandy area where it was believed children had pulled out the sod. He said the tar was dumped to check erosion after sod had been pulled out. Badalucco said the crew was surprised at any criticism because "they felt they were ac-

tually doing some good." He added the tar "probably should have been covered with some more sand at the time."

Evans is a former Berrien Circuit court administrator now operating a private court reporting and consulting business.

## Little AMC Launches Anti-Big Car 'Crusade'

By OWEN ULLMANN  
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The chairman of ailing small-car specialist American Motors Corp. blasted big cars as "energy gluttons" and urged a "war against waste."

"The entrenched idea that big cars are better cars has become one of the most senseless notions we have in this country," Roy D. Chapin Jr. declared in a speech before the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Chapin urged a campaign against "the habit of conspicuous consumption that is

wrong and hurting this country badly."

His comments were the strongest attack on big cars from an industry official since 1955, when then AMC President George Romney referred to "gas guzzling dinosaurs." At the time, AMC began making smaller cars, while the rest of the industry was building bigger ones.

Today, the nation's No. 4 auto producer is in the midst of a severe two-year slump, while the Big Three automakers are enjoying near record sales.

That is because consumer demand for small cars — AMC's specialty — is on the decline while demand for big cars is rampant. Industry analysts attribute the big-car boom to stable fuel prices, receding fears of another gasoline shortage and an improved economy that has made consumers more confident about purchasing an expensive item.

In addition, many consumers are rushing to buy big cars before they are made extinct in

a few years by pending fuel economy legislation.

This year, General Motors made its full-size cars up to a foot shorter and 1,000 pounds lighter — to about the size of its mid-size cars, which will be reduced for 1978 to the size of GM's compacts. The compacts will be made smaller for 1979 or 1980. Ford and Chrysler are moving in the same direction, although a couple years behind GM's "downsizing" program.

"We are squandering literally millions of tons of raw materials and millions of barrels of crude oil ... a year," Chapin said, in urging the publishers to join in AMC's "crusade" for conservation. "We are mortgaging our future in this process, and it must stop."

Chapin said most Americans don't understand or believe that resources are limited, and he urged the publishers to "stop doing anything that helps lead people to believe the energy and resources crisis is not real."

"For anyone to suggest that we are not truly at a critical time in our history is simply plainly irresponsible," he said. "... I believe that if people have the facts and know the truth, they will respond" to voluntary conservation efforts and

changes in their living patterns," he said.

"Even if we had enough energy and materials to last forever, no matter how we lived, big cars would still be wrong for America in the future," he added. "They would still consume too much space — cluttering our streets, highways, parking lots and driveways. They would still

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ROY D. CHAPIN JR.  
A Strong Attack

## Niles-Kazoo Rail Fix Is \$5 Million

LANSING (AP) — A \$5 million improvement project on railroad track between Kalamazoo and Niles will start Monday, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said Thursday. The improvements will enable Amtrak trains to travel the 48-mile stretch at 79 miles an hour instead of the present 60 m.p.h., the department said. The track connects Chicago with Detroit and Port Huron. The state of Michigan will pay \$2.3 million and Amtrak \$2.7 million.

## Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan game are: one-six (16) and seven-seven-three (773).

The March new car bonus numbers are: five-four-two-four-four (54244) and two-two-one-two-four (22124).



**'ELEMENTARY, WATSON':** Ibrahim EINawawy, first curator of Cairo Museum, isn't looking for clues to any crime. He's inspecting 3,300-year-old gold mask of Tutankhamun for possible damage on its uncrating Thursday in Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History. From April 15 to Aug. 15 the mask and 54 other treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb will be exhibited at the museum, second stop of the exhibition's tour of six U.S. cities. (AP Wirephoto)

## Fence Jumper

Delores I. Bauer, 26, of Bakersfield, Calif., was arrested Thursday night and charged with unlawful entry after allegedly scaling fence surrounding White House. Secret Service spokesman said she told officers she wanted to see the President. (AP Wirephoto)

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## Carter Receives The Nyet Treatment

Jimmy Carter has joined a distinguished club.

Every President since Eisenhower has been cold shouldered by the Russians on the first time around in a discussion to substitute a genuine disarmament plan for the cold war which has characterized Soviet-U.S. relations since World War II's end.

Truman escaped the dubious honor of starting off the membership only because our country was in an undeclared state of emergency with the Soviets during the Korean War.

Carter's rebuff this week centers on reviving the stalemate reached between Nixon and the Kremlin on the 1964 SALT agreement.

This concord is more an armistice than a contract.

Under its terms each side agreed to hold the installation of offensive missile weaponry at the existing 1974 level, but remained at liberty to pursue the development of defensive (interceptor type) missiles.

The hole in this doughnut is the failure to define what is offensive or defensive.

Carter dispatched Cyrus Vance, his State Secretary, to Moscow a few days ago with a double-barreled proposal to break this deadlock.

Under the heading of what he called a comprehensive arrangement, Carter proposed reducing a theoretical stockpile of 2,400 intercontinental ballistic missiles and long range bombers by 500 to 900 units for each side. It further called for banning the development and deployment of newer missile types which have come on stream since the 1974 agreement.

Per a styling as deferral, Carter would elevate the 1974 commitment

## That 'Zero Base Budgeting' Is One Good Idea!

A family which constructs its budget around new needs and forgets to review ongoing expenses will find its needs outdistancing its means. The same rule applies very much to government. It has become almost standard procedure at budget time to emphasize the new programs and ignore the existing ones.

That practice will stop if "zero-base" budgeting becomes a reality. The concept that every part of an operation, no matter how old or entrenched, should be examined from top to bottom annually as a test of its justification has strong proponents in the administration, beginning with the President and his budget director.

There are definite advantages to Congress making greater use of the concept as well. In addition to ferreting out potential savings which otherwise might remain hidden, examining an entire department or agency budget from scratch could open more opportunities for Congress to fashion new ways of doing old jobs.

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## But The Crowd May Like The Tune!



## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

### SHE QUESTIONS PAY HIKE LOGIC

Editor,

This is to call attention to all Benton township residents, that the annual meeting of the township will take place this Saturday, April 2, 1977, at 1 p.m. at the township hall. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the 1977-78 budget and set salaries of elected officials. If you are concerned about the drastic increases in the salaries of officials elected just last November, you owe it to yourself and all other township tax-

payers, to show up for this meeting. Since the elected officials should have known the salaries for the offices they chose to run for, I question the logic of now, after only five months in office, needing salary increases ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

I wonder how many citizens are aware that under state law, the annual township meeting is the only time that citizens have a vote on setting salaries and purchases of property?

Cecilia Burke  
Benton Township

### NURSE CLAIMS SHE WAS UNFAIRLY DISMISSED

Editor,

On Feb. 12, 1977, I wrote to the editor describing a "time study" being done on employees at Memorial Hospital. I was expressing my concern about this human interaction between nurse and patient that was being regarded in terms of calculated minutes.

As a registered nurse who had hoped to uphold the human aspects of quality nursing care, I did not approve of the study, and did not participate in it. I was talked to by the Director of Nursing at Memorial Hospital, who insisted I change my attitude, and did her best to persuade me not to have my previous article published. I was told however that no disciplinary action would be taken against me.

On February 28, 1977, I was fired from my job by the Director of Nursing and the Personnel Manager, but was told other factors had contributed to this termination. No evidence was produced to substantiate these claims. I was also coerced into signing a "resignation" on the grounds that all derogatory "evidence" would be used against me in my next job.

I feel hopeful that the Michigan Labor Board will assist me in this problem, as well as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and the American Nurses' Association. I believe that justice must be restored to those who feel the need to speak out in defense of others.

Suzanne Vande Putte RN  
2700 Lakeshore Dr.  
St. Joseph

### Suit Dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chess Champion Bobby Fischer's \$5 million invasion of privacy lawsuit against an author and publisher has been dismissed by U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne.

### MONOXIDE VICTIM

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Carbon monoxide from a faulty furnace killed Robert Aderhold, 58, of Royal Oak and his two dogs Thursday, police said.

## Martha Angle Robert Walters

## Secret Ruling Defies Reason

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Wending its way through the federal courts here is one of the most bizarre lawsuits in the history of American jurisprudence — a case in which the trial judge has, in effect, put a "top secret" security classification on his final decision in a civil suit.

The case began in a quite routine fashion in December 1975, when the Military Audit Project (MAP), a Washington-based citizens' group which seeks to monitor defense and national security activities, filed suit in U.S. District Court against the Defense Department and Central Intelligence Agency.

Citing the Freedom of Information Act, MAP asked the court to order the federal agencies to make public details of the financing of the "Glomar Explorer," the specially designed ship which the CIA reportedly used in an effort to raise the hull of a sunken Soviet submarine from the Pacific Ocean floor several years ago.

The government immediately responded with a proposal to seal all the legal papers it filed in connection with the litigation, conduct proceedings in the case in camera — in secret sessions in the judge's chambers — and grant the government an ex parte hearing, one at which only federal officials would be allowed to meet with the judge.

The judge, Gerhard A. Gesell, promptly and firmly rejected that approach last March but the government persisted, repeatedly filing motions for secret hearings and refusing to provide any substantive information in open court.

Frustrated by the government's tactics, Gesell wrote another sharply worded opinion last May in which he criticized the defendants' lack of cooperation but reluctantly agreed to a secret court session.

The hearing was held in Gesell's chambers last Oct. 18. The government filed six secret affidavits with the judge that day and submitted two more on Oct. 20. There is no public record of what transpired on those occasions. MAP and its attorney, William A. Dobrovir,

were barred from the room. Two days after the secret hearing, Gesell summarily terminated the case, issuing a one-line order in favor of the government: "The complaint is dismissed for reasons stated" in his chambers.

The judge also wrote a longer opinion, explaining the basis for his ruling and his sudden change of attitude. But, in an apparently unprecedented action, he ordered it sealed by the court clerk. MAP appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals here, where the case is awaiting a hearing.

In preliminary arguments, the citizens' group noted that it was "patently impossible" to properly challenge the lower court's order without knowing the grounds on which the judge has decided the case.

The appeals court responded with a memo early this year in which it agreed that MAP indeed is "unable to argue intelligently" (its) appeal because it is "unaware of the basis for the (Gesell) decision."

The appeals court even said Gesell "should have endeavored to prepare a more informative opinion to be released ... to the public." But it refused to order disclosure of the opinion which Gesell did write, seemingly because it contained classified information.

The case apparently is unique because there is no other known example of a judge's final opinion in a lawsuit being locked in a safe. The intolerable nature of that precedent was best described by Gesell himself, in his eloquent defense last March of the public's right to know.

"We are dealing here with the right of a citizen to receive information from his government. This is a right declared by Congress. The citizen as well as the government has rights to be protected ...

"It should shock the conscience and offend the spirit of our jurisprudence to move the entire judicial administration of this important (Freedom of Information) Act into the secrecy of chambers."

But that is precisely what Gesell has done.

## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 10 Years Ago —

Two fathers make trouble for their children in "The Fantasticks," which will be presented April 21 and 22 by students of Lake Michigan College. Among students cast in leading roles are Ray Price, a father; Terry Mendenhall, Matt; Carol Hartman, Luisa; and Alan Swank, the other father.

### — 25 Years Ago —

St. Joseph Congregational basketball team won the Class A championship of the YMCA league with a perfect 7-0 record. Members of the team include Craig Watt, Michael Alden, Dick Schulz, Butch West, Jerry Zeller and Craig Jensen. Class B champion was Trinity Lutheran team, including Ronnie Viergege, Robert Schultz, Fred Knuth, Les Knuth, Duane Zienke, and Bob Stuenkel.

### — 50 Years Ago —

President Calvin Coolidge will officiate at the laying of the

corner stone of the million dollar church which is being built at Cleveland, O., by Dr. C.J. McCombe, and his parishioners, it has been learned by Benton Harbor friends of the dynamic former local divine. The cornerstone laying takes place July 4, the coming summer. A year ago the distinguished clergyman took a trip to the Holy Land and could not be present at the fifth anniversary of the building of the Benton Harbor Peace Temple.

### — 75 Years Ago —

Andrew Carnegie's offer to Benton Harbor for a free public library has aroused the St. Joseph people to action and they are taking steps to obtain a similar gift. If procured an effort will be made to locate it on the city lot, corner of Main and Ship streets. The Nineteenth Century club took up the matter in earnest yesterday with a committee consisting of Mesdames W.W. Bean, R.F. Stratton and E.S. Sullivan being appointed to open up correspondence with Mr. Carnegie. The club will have the support of all citizens and also the city council.

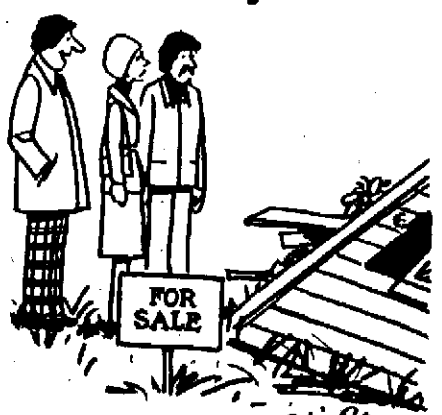
The Battlement drug company are the first of the Benton Harbor druggists to start their soda fountain, so we now look for a long spell of cold weather because the owners Potts & Wiggins decided on an early opening.

The life saving crew went on duty this morning. The members of the crew this year are Fred Alden, Fred Stahl, Amil Risto, Richard Stines, Frank Fowler, Charles Burkhart, and Charles Roberts. William L. Stevens is captain again this year.

### SINGER SUCCUMBS

HONG KONG (AP) — Opera singer Tan-Fu-yang died in Peking, a Hong Kong Communist newspaper reported Thursday. He was 72.

## Berry's World



"Here's the only thing I have in your price range right now!"

## No Doubt Now-- Spring Is Here!

The warmth of the spring sun, the first signs of sprouts pushing their way through the ground. Are there doubts that spring is here?

Longer days, the clearer skies, the smell of plant life coming alive again, the penetrating warmth, even the increasing velocity of children's voices at play — are signs more dependable than the calendar.

Winter has its own variety of fun, its own character. But among humans there are not many who lament its passing.

Bayh attempted to compromise by saying he would accept Allen if he could also have Charles Mathias, a liberal Republican from Maryland, which would preserve the subcommittee's liberal majority. But the Republicans refused to cooperate and named two right-wingers, Orrin Hatch of Utah and William Scott of Virginia, to Bayh's group.

"It's a giant headache," a committee staffer sighed. The

trouble is that Bayh and Allen are at odds on every major issue with which the subcommittee deals — school prayer, abortion, school busing, Equal Rights Amendment, direct presidential election. And with the two conservative Republicans, Allen would be in the subcommittee's majority, capable of stymieing anything Bayh tries to do.

Allen has apparently already gotten two other spots he wanted, although formalization of this awaits resolution of the Bayh dispute. Edward Kennedy has agreed to take Allen on his anti-trust subcommittee, but only after loud protest and a promise from John McClellan that he would vote with Kennedy on every issue except divestiture to preserve Kennedy's working majority.

And Allen is likely to head his own subcommittee on separation of powers, which would give him a forum to attack one of his pet peeves, the Occupational Safety and Health Agency, on the theory that it is a bad example of federal meddling in state affairs. The OSHA sets standards for industry working conditions.

It is not clear how Allen wound up this year on the Judiciary Committee in the first place, since he had tried to join the panel in past years and been rebuffed. Sen. Robert Byrd, the new Majority Leader, helped Allen this time. But Allen's associates say the Alabamian didn't campaign for the seat. Byrd may have done it simply because he knew it would please Allen, and he wants Allen's cooperation in return on other matters. Or Byrd may have done it at the request of Abe Ribicoff, who wanted to get Allen off his own Government Operations Committee. Allen had to step down from that body to take Judiciary.

Allen was the most sympathetic Democratic Senator to President Ford during Ford's two years, supporting him 77 per cent of the time. Obviously, his Democratic colleagues on Judiciary are right to anticipate a pitched conservative-liberal battle ahead on many sensitive issues, including a proposed new criminal code.



# Benton Budget Asks Raises For Officials

Benton township's proposed 1977-78 budget calls for a 40 per cent pay increase for Supervisor Catheryn Sirk and 20 per cent each for Clerk Larry Trail and Treasurer Ken Malkin. If approved, Mrs. Sirk's new salary would go from \$12,500 to \$17,500, Trail's from \$12,500 to \$15,000 and Malkin's from \$9,375 to \$11,250.

The total budget is \$1,808,101, up \$95,366 from the present budget of \$1,884,735, and will be presented to township residents at the annual township meeting Saturday at 1 p.m. The township board can adopt the budget on its own after a public hearing, although pay raises for officials must be approved at the annual meeting. A public hearing is scheduled on the '77-78 budget at the annual meeting. The pay hikes for the top three elected officials have

drawn criticism from the township police officers association, which is currently embroiled in a contract dispute over increases.

The contract for township police officers expired at 12:01 a.m. today and a meeting has been set for April 14 for township officials and the police officers association to meet with a state mediator in an attempt to end stalled negotiations. Police are continuing to work. Police representatives say they are asking for an 11 per cent increase during the first year, seven per cent plus cost of living the second year, with the third year of the contract open for negotiations. Township officials have said the police officers refused an offer of a seven per cent increase in each of the first two years, with the last year open for negotiations.

The budget predicts a cut in police expenditures from \$507,060 to \$495,100, but Mrs. Sirk told The Herald-Palladium the cut is actually an accounting procedure relating to the pension fund. She said no significant cutbacks in police protection are expected.

If police should be successful in their contract demands, the cost to the township would be more than the \$337,000 the township has budgeted for wages. Mrs. Sirk said that, should the police get the pay increases they seek, the extra monies would have to come from revenue sharing, meaning cutbacks in other projects for which the federal funds have been earmarked.

The proposed budget shows a drop in spending of revenue sharing from this year's \$354,576 to \$284,500 next year. The budget

shows a balance in revenue sharing funds of \$350,000 from previous years, and anticipates receipts of \$204,000 in revenue sharing funds, for a total of \$554,000. The budget earmarks \$215,000 for the new safety building, \$135,120 for the Ox creek sewer fund, \$85,980 for fire fund and \$39,900 for the police fund. The budget sets aside \$49,500 of the funds for the township's share of Dail-A-Ride, \$30,000 for parks land, and \$8,500 for the road fund.

Mrs. Sirk said that while the spending will be more next year, no tax increase is anticipated. She also noted trustees on the board will receive the same rate of pay as this year — \$25 per meeting.

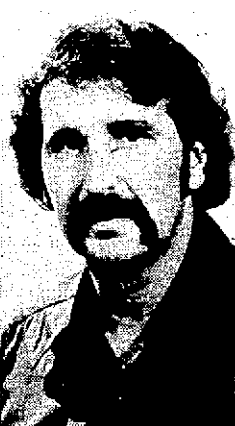
The fire budget in the proposed budget is increased from \$39,190 to \$43,490, which includes \$45,000 in increases for wages.



KEN MALKIN  
\$1,875 Jump



CATHERYN SIRK  
\$5,000 Higher



LARRY TRAIL  
\$2,500 More

## Dr. King Memorial Service Set Monday At Pilgrim Rest Church

The anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be observed Monday, April 4, with a memorial program at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, 1105 East Main street, Benton township. Rev. T.N. Wilkins, program chairman, said the service will start at 7 p.m. with the theme "Nine Years Later." Speakers will be Mrs. Andrew Rodez, a teacher in the Benton Harbor school system; George Westfield, Berrien county friend of the church, and Dr. Carlos Page, pastor of Peace Temple United Methodist church, Benton Harbor. Music will be by a mass choir from area churches. Rev. Lawrence E. Crockett will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Elbert Brown is president of the sponsoring Southwestern Michigan Baptist Ministerial alliance. The public is invited, Rev. Wilkins said.

## BH Shooting Death Ruled 'Justifiable'

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON  
Staff Writer

Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka yesterday ruled the shooting death of Robert Alexander March 19 by Alexander's wife was "justifiable homicide" and no charges will be filed against her.

Alexander, 32, of 795 East Washington avenue, Benton Harbor, was shot once with a .38 caliber revolver by his wife, Helen, 34, during a family fight at the Alexander home, according to the prosecutor's office.

Chief Investigator Randy Arnt of the prosecutor's office said Mrs. Alexander fired the gun "in self-defense after her husband made physical threats." Arnt said Alexander "was alleged to have threatened Mrs. Alexander with death."

Smietanka said Benton Harbor police reports show "several previous incidents of alleged abuse dating back to 1974 had been filed by Helen Alexander against Robert Alexander." He said the justifiable homicide ruling came after "a thorough investigation, including interviews of neighbors, friends, and co-workers (of Alexander's) substantiated these reports."

In a press release, Smietanka also stated the position of his office on justifiable homicide. "In determining that one person who kills another will not be prosecuted for criminal homicide, we do not endorse violence as the proper way to solve human problems."

"Our decisions are based on the law and the facts after a full and complete investigation. There may or may not be a difference between what is morally wrong and what is, criminally prosecutable."

"In calling a killing 'justifiable' we are speaking in a legal sense only. The taking of a human life is the most serious event with which our office becomes concerned. We will continue to review each case carefully and critically where a person is killed."

Alexander's death March 19 was the second that week in Benton Harbor in which the prosecutor ruled justifiable homicide.

### Extension Granted

LANSING (AP) — A bill granting a two-year extension of the time limit for municipalities to sell bonds at a 10 per cent interest rate has been signed into law by Gov. William Milliken. Without the bill, aimed at helping the city of Detroit, the bonds could not exceed 8 per cent after Friday.



**JUVENILES ARRESTED AFTER CHASE:** Two of three Hartford boys arrested after an auto chase in Fairplain Thursday are placed in Benton township police car before being taken to Berrien juvenile detention center. They were charged with possession of stolen property over \$100 (a 1976 Ford Mustang Cobra). Benton and St. Joseph township police reported they chased car at speeds up to 80 miles an hour on Fairplain streets until Mustang stopped at deadend on Riverbend drive. Benton Patrolman Tom Street said chase began when he spotted car at Fairplain Plaza. Street said car matched description of one reported stolen earlier at Watervliet.



**AUTO RECOVERED:** A 1976 Ford Mustang Cobra reported stolen in Watervliet at 4:30 p.m. Thursday was recovered about 8 p.m. in Fairplain, according to Benton and St. Joseph township police. Police said owner of car, Mike Hause, reported it stolen from parking lot. Another car reported stolen in Hartford earlier in the day was found abandoned in Watervliet. Police said Hause's car contained champagne, champagne glasses and other items which Hause said did not belong to him. Police arrested two 15-year-old boys and one 13-year-old boy, all of Hartford. Police said the Cobra and a St. Joseph township patrol car sustained minor damage when they collided during the chase. (Staff photos)

## New SJ Township Budget Expected To Pull Crowd

St. Joseph township's proposed budget for 1977-78 of \$1,322,479 shows no salary increases for elected officials but includes \$21,000 for the newly-created position of township manager.

Included in the \$151,472 increase over the present bud-

get of \$1,171,007 are salary hikes for general township employees averaging about seven per cent, according to Isadore DiMaggio who started today as township manager.

The budget will be presented to township residents at the annual township meeting at 1 p.m.

Saturday in Fairplain West school. A large crowd is expected. Some 170 people attended the March 21 township board meeting when petitions were presented opposing creation of the manager's post.

The township board March 7 appointed DiMaggio township

manager after Supervisor Orval Benson requested he be relieved of many of the management duties and those duties assigned to a township manager.

The proposed budget states that Benson will take a pay cut totaling \$1,650 for the fiscal year from April through March, 1977. That would make his total pay \$11,850 compared to the current \$13,500.

Salaries for clerk and treasurer will remain \$7,800 and \$7,500, respectively, and trustees are to receive the same \$1,800 they currently are paid.

The proposed budget notes that although the approved budget for the current year was \$1,171,007, the actual budget came to \$1,211,246. DiMaggio told The Herald-Palladium no tax increase would be needed to meet the new budget.

The proposed budget anticipates general fund expenditures next year will be \$482,700, with \$189,300 for police protection, and \$61,600 on parks. Other items include \$91,526 on rubbish pickup, \$278,500 for sewer systems and \$72,550 on the water system.

Included in the general fund is \$78,700 for fire protection, \$210,000 for the township board which includes a wide range of services, \$112,800 for administrative and office salaries and operations, and \$34,900 for buildings and grounds. The rest of the general fund includes \$300 for elections, \$21,800 for the assessor and board of review, \$12,800 for building and health inspector, and \$11,400 for the planning commission.

Clerk Bill Payne Smith noted the expenditures in the proposed budget for items such as parks, sewer, water, and rubbish are for operations and maintenance. There is a separate category for debt retirement and improvements, which sets aside \$236,000 for township hall improvement fund, and \$237,300 for water system debt fund.

Others include \$101,320 for the interceptor sewer debt and \$648,300 for sewer system debt fund.

## LMC Early Registration Scheduled April 18-29

Early registration for fall semester for full-time Lake Michigan college students will take place Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 29, according to Margaret Crisshal, LMC assistant dean of students.

Early registration is designed to enable students to obtain all the courses they want at the times they want them, to avoid long lines during regular registration, and to pay their fees early.

Limited to students currently enrolled for 12 semester hours

or more, early registration will be conducted in order of first letter of last name as follows:

April 18, E-F; April 19, N-O; April 20, S-T-U; April 21, L-M; April 22, G-H; April 25, C-D; April 26, A-B; April 27, V-W-X-Y-Z; April 28, P-Q-R April 29, I-J-K.

Early registration will take place in the records and registration Office, Room C-201, on the Napier avenue campus from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:20 to 3:30 p.m.

Those registering early will pay a non-refundable \$10 fee which will be applied to total tuition costs. The latter must be paid by Aug. 19.

Regular registration for fall semester for incoming first-year students, part-time students, and transfer students will be held on Sept. 7 and Sept. 8. Present full-time students who do not take advantage of early registration will be permitted to enroll during the second day of regular registration.

## Theresa Angelo Succumbs At 84

Mrs. Theresa Angelo, 84, widow of the late Tony Angelo Sr., patriarch of the locally famous Angelo's grocery, Benton Harbor and Fairplain Plaza, died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor. She was born May 3, 1892, in Sarrento, Italy. Tony Sr., preceded her in death on June 29, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph Sr., Benton Harbor, George, St. Joseph, Michael and Henry, both of Benton Harbor; two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rose) Sobczyk, Benton Harbor, Mrs. Jim (Julia) Nicholas Sr.,

Riverside; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Louis Pica, Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Bartromo, Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Mary Jackson, Hayward, Wis., Mrs. Fanny Geary, Chicago and Miss Anne Pica, Benton Harbor. Two sons, Tony Jr. and Frank preceded her in death.

Mrs. Angelo was a member of St. John's Catholic church. She resided on US-33 north.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 12 noon Monday in St. John's Catholic church. Burial will be in North Shore Mausoleum. The Rosary will be



MRS. THERESA ANGELO

recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

## Director Named For United Way

Joseph V. Haggerty, Jr., has been appointed Blossomland United Way executive director, according to Mrs. Marion Hughes, BUW president. Haggerty succeeds W. Gary Baker, who left the post in February for a similar position in Amarillo, Texas.

Haggerty has been assistant campaign director with the United Way in Louisville, Ken.,

### Scouts Hold Paper Drive

RIVERSIDE — Boy Scout troop 668, Riverside Methodist Church, are conducting a paper collection drive and will have drop off points at three locations.

The scouts will collect papers at the St. Joseph public works department, 1180 Broad street, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2. Newspapers may also be taken to the Riverside town hall and the Hagar youth center through Saturday. The scouts ask that only newspapers and no magazines be dropped off.

where for three years he annually supervised raising over \$800,000 in the industry, government and services divisions of the fall solicitation. He also coordinated training of volunteers and loaned executives prior to the drive.

Haggerty provided staff services for the volunteer allocations committee which funded neighborhood service agencies. He also served as United Way liaison with local government in manpower funding and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Prior to his employment in Louisville, he was associate executive director of the United Way Planning Council in New Britain, Conn., a position that included evaluating services, assisting private agencies with governmental funding and working on the annual campaign.

Haggerty, a Boston native, holds a bachelor's degree from Boston College and a master's degree in community organization from the University of Connecticut.

August Brogno, Chairman of the Blossomland United Way personnel committee, said, "In light of Haggerty's past United Way experience, and his history of successfully working with different groups in the community, we believe he will be a positive addition to the United Way staff and to the Blossomland area community."

Haggerty and his wife, Marjanna, will reside in St. Joseph.



JOSEPH HAGGERTY JR.  
New BUW Director

## Police Ticket 26 For Missing Tabs

Twin Cities area police agencies reported 26 motorists were ticketed during early morning hours for failure to have 1977 license tabs on their vehicles. The new tabs were required on passenger vehicles after midnight Thursday. The Berrien sheriff's department reported issuing 15 tickets, Benton Harbor and Benton township police each five, and state police of the Benton Harbor post one. The secretary of state's office warned that motorists without tabs could face possible impoundment of their vehicles. No cars were reported impounded in the Twin Cities area.

# Plan Symphony League Event

## Luncheon-Style Show

### At Tosi's April 20

Second annual Symphony League luncheon and fashion show will be held at Tosi's restaurant, Stevensville, Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.50 and may be purchased from any Symphony League member or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope and check to the Twin Cities Symphonic League Society, Inc., 520 Pleasant street, St. Joseph.

All tickets will be sold in advance. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Walter (Mary) Browe of Stevensville.

Fashions will be provided by the Peachtree, St. Joseph. Narrators will be Kay Molica and Gertie Johnson.

Committee for the event includes Mrs. Charles (Rhonnie) Goldstein, general chairman; Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Moely, decorations; Mrs. Klaus (Donna) Friedberg, hostesses; Mrs. Vance (Marna) Fisher, printing.

Also Mrs. Barry (Laurie) Davis and Mrs. David (Margaret) Hills, program; Mrs. James (Barbara) Born and Mrs. Pasquale (Marian) Iannelli, publicity; Mrs. Walter (Mary) Browe, reservations; Mrs. Albert (Sandra) Levin and Mrs. Peter (Karen) Johnson, tickets, and Mrs. Samuel (June) Gould and Mrs. Fredrick (Anita) Schultz, menu.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Klaus (Donna) Friedberg, Mrs. Samuel (June) Gould, Mrs. Michael (Karia) Cook, Mrs. John (Dale) Paarlberg, Mrs. Michael (Ruth) Iannelli, Mrs. Albert (Sandra) Levin, Mrs. Donald (Ellie) Moely, Mrs. Meyer (Ethel) Burakoff and Miss Virginia Archer.

The Symphony League was organized in 1975 to give support to the Twin Cities Symphony.

In April, 1976, \$1,200 raised at the first luncheon-fashion show was donated to the Symphonic Society.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Mrs. Vance (Marna) Fisher, left, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Browe and Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Moely discuss arrangements for the second annual Symphony League luncheon and fashion show planned for Wednesday, April 20. Fashions will be provided by the Peach Tree, St. Joseph. Models will include two former Miss Blossomtime queens. (Staff photo)

# April's Birthstone: The King Of Gems

King of Gems, Capsule of the Sun, Eternal Gem of Light — these are just a few of the names bestowed over the centuries on April's radiant birthstone, the diamond.

In ancient times, it was often called "crystallized lightning," according to the Jewelry Industry Council. Paying tribute to its hardness and its unquenchable inner fire, the Greeks named it "adamas" — the unconquerable.

Ever since, the diamond has symbolized innocence, purity and victory over every kind of evil. During the Middle Ages, diamonds were thought to protect their owners left arm was said to chase away ghosts and demons. There was only one catch: the wearer of the diamond had to be virtuous. If he or she sinned, the stone might lose its brilliance — and its mystic powers.

Because of its association with victory and invincibility, the diamond has often been worn by military men. Napoleon carried a sword with a diamond set into its hilt as a talisman.

Love, not war, is the primary purpose of the diamond today — but it wasn't always so. Before the 15th century, diamonds were worn almost exclusively by men, and seldom given as love tokens.

A dazzling change occurred in 1437, when a French court beauty named Agnes Sorel captivated King Charles VII by wearing a diamond necklace to a royal ball. Some years later, Archduke Maximilian of Austria fell in love with Princess Mary of Burgundy. In 1477, he won her heart and her hand with history's first diamond engagement ring. Over the next 500 years, diamonds became a girl's best friend, while men stopped wearing them.

Today, diamonds are not only worn by more women than ever, they're also being rediscovered by men. Tiny diamonds add a new look of richness and sophistication to men's rings, watches, tie pins and cuff links, reports the Council.

Diamonds have been found in almost every imaginable color — pink, blue, yellow, apple green, even red. But most people prefer the colorless variety, "crystal clear as an angel's tear." In olden times, most diamonds came from India. Today, South Africa furnishes 95 per cent of the world's supply.

Many fascinating superstitions have surrounded April's birthstone. People once believed that diamonds could be found only at night — that they grew in size if left under the ground — and that a magnet would not pick up iron in their presence. A few folks even maintained that diamonds could make their wearer invisible.

We can all be grateful that they were wrong. After all, who wants to be invisible when wearing this most beautiful and beloved of all gems?

## Monday Movie

"Tokyo Olympiad," a film dealing with human experiences, will be shown Monday, April 4, at 12:15 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

Books added to the library collection include: "I'm OK, You're A Pain In The Neck" by Albert Vorspan; "Black Sun," Geoffrey Wolff; "Why Not the Best," Jimmy Carter.

Also "The Talisman," John Gody; "Season of the Heart," Clare Barroll; "The Shining," Stephen King; "To Jerusalem and Back," Saul Bellow, and "Judas Flowering," Jane Hodge.

## Harmony Night

All barbershop singers are invited to attend a Barbershop Night Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Apple Core restaurant, Niles.

All interested persons are asked to make their own reservations.

Edna Reil, director of the Sing-a-Lings women's barbershop harmony club of the YWCA, St. Joseph, originated the idea as a 15th birthday celebration for the club.

Mrs. Reil said, "We thought it would be particularly appropriate for us, as a YWCA club, to initiate a gathering of all barbershoppers from the three international organizations, SPEBSQSA, Sweet Adelines and Harmony, Inc. We all have a common bond of harmony."

## Freshen Up With Blotter

For a late afternoon pickup, when you don't have time to redo your make-up blot your face with oil-absorbing make-up fresheners.

Then apply fresh lipstick, mascara and rouge, and, if needed, eyebrow pencil.

## First X-Ray In 1895

The first dental X-ray is reported to have been made in Germany in 1895.

The exposure time was 25 minutes. Though crude, the resulting picture revealed structures that had never been revealed before except as anatomical drawings.

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# Around the clock with WOMEN

## Make A Crazy-Quilt Easter Egg

### Fancy Patchwork

Ever since man discovered the egg, there has been the irresistible temptation to decorate its plain white surface.

Since the egg has its very own holiday at Easter, there are a wealth of things to paint, patch and put on this "amiable" form.

Easter may well be the time to use up household scraps. It's the ideal time to use those egg-shaped hosiery containers inspired by Mother Nature's own smaller originals.

Try making an old-fashioned patchwork egg that will conveniently double as a paper-weight once the Easter season is past.

This "crazy-quilt" Easter egg is a snap to make, and it's sure to add a country-fresh look to Easter basket collections. Needed are fabric scraps in small prints, glue, old paint brush, scissors, assorted rickrack trimmings, sand or pebbles for weight and a hosiery egg.

Cut six fabric triangles for each egg half. For the quilted look, mix and match the patterns. The triangles should measure approximately three inches by two and one-half inches for the larger half of the egg and approximately two and one-half inches by one and one-half inches for the smaller half.

Pour a little water-thinned glue in a dish and spread with a brush on the egg. Lay the piece of fabric on the glued spot and smooth out all bubbles and bumps. Repeat with all 12 of the fabric pieces until both halves of the egg are covered.

Spread a thin line of glue between the fabric patches and add the trimming. Alternating zig-zag, lace and straight rickrack trims will add zest to the "potpourri" style of the egg.

Fill the large half of the egg with sand or pebbles and glue the two halves together. The seam of the egg can be hidden by gluing rickrack around the middle.

To make a collection of patchwork eggs, vary the fabric. Velvet, sheer muslin, denim and burlap give their own distinct touch, from sophisticated "down home." On display, the eggs will look colorful sitting in an oversized brandy sifter or goldfish bowl. Event the traditional woven Easter basket will never look the same.



## Don't Badger Fat Teenager

"Minimal parental involvement in a teenager's diet program generally ensures greater weight loss and adherence to a diet," an article in "Family Practice News" says.

The article reports on a presentation by Alvin N. Eden, MD, at a symposium of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians.

By adolescence it is too late for the parent to be a policeman, Dr. Eden said. He advises the parent to "fat-proof" the house by getting rid of all "junk foods." However, beyond this, the self-motivation of the adolescent must be the force that gets and keeps the weight off, according to the physician, who cautions parents not to continually badger their overweight teenager.

## ATTENTION!

### Future Brides

Brides-to-be planning engagement announcements and wedding stories in this newspaper are asked to observe the following rules:

Engagement and wedding forms are available in the women's department at The Herald-Palladium offices in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. The pertinent information should be typed or plainly printed in filling out these forms to prevent errors.

Wedding forms should be picked up at least two weeks and turned in one week before the wedding is to take place.

When wedding information is sent within two months of the engagement announcement date, only ONE picture will be run. The bride-to-be may have her choice.

## TCAA Meeting April 15

Tri-County Activities Association (TCAA) will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 9 a.m., at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

Charles Barnes, director of the Berrien county parks and recreation commission, will speak on "Nature Study."

## INVENTED PRINTING

In 1066 the Chinese invented printing and used earthenware type.

## Finishing Touch



### CHOOSSES JEWELS:

Paris fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent chooses jewels to match with dresses before the presentation of his ready-to-wear collection for autumn-winter 1977-78, this week in Paris. (AP Wirephoto)

## Dr. Curtis L. Frazier, M.D.

Announces  
The moving of his office from  
756 Pipestone, Benton Harbor  
to the  
Empire Professional Building  
687 E. Empire, Benton Harbor  
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FAIRPLAIN PLAZA



## Backofen-Crawford

SOUTH HAVEN — Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Backofen, 122 Pleasant street, Charlotte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Allen Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crawford, Apopka, Fla., formerly of Covert.

Miss Backofen is a graduate of Charlotte high school and Grand Valley State colleges. She is a special education teacher with the Mona Shores public school system.

Her fiancé graduated from Covert high school, attended Lake Michigan college and is employed by South Haven Redi Mix Company.

A June 18 wedding is planned.

# Engagements.....



JAN JUERGENSEN  
Ronald Mandarino



SUSAN ROUNDY  
John Heller Jr.



TELETHA WHEELER  
Warren West



MELISSA STOLFO  
Keith Jones



BETTY FREYER  
David Tilly



DEBORAH LEE PAGE  
Edward Brady



KAREN KARSTEN  
Roy Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Juergensen, route 1, 4450 Napier road, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Ronald Mandarino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mandarino Sr., 1499 Hurd street, Benton Harbor.

Miss Juergensen is a graduate of Eau Claire high school and attended Southwestern Michigan college. She is employed as a medical assistant by Maryanna and Maryanna, MDs, PC, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lake Michigan Catholic high school and Southwestern Michigan college and attended Northeast Missouri State university. He is employed by IPM Development Engineering, St. Joseph.

A July 9 wedding is planned.

BUCHANAN — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roundy, Buffalo road, Gallien, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to John Heller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, 2105 Bakertown road, Buchanan.

Miss Roundy is a graduate of Gallien high school and Twin City Beauty college. She is employed as a beautician at Richard Bromley's Beauty shop, Buchanan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Buchanan high school and Southern Utah State college. He is a self-employed carpenter.

An Aug. 27 wedding is planned.

Joseph Wheeler, Sr., 2170 Roslyn road, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. James McDaniel, Muscatine, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teletha Jean, to Warren Keith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, P.O. Box 78, Riverside, Okla.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and is employed at IPM Components, Okla.

Her fiancé is an Eau Claire high school graduate and is employed at Modern Plastics Corporation, Benton Harbor.

The couple plans an Aug. 27 wedding.

EAU CLAIRE — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stolfo, 5341 Watson road, Eau Claire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Keith Jones, son of Mrs. Laura Peters, 740 Manilla road, St. Joseph.

Miss Stolfo is attending Eau Claire high school and is employed at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé attended St. Joseph high school and is employed at Joanna Western Mills company, Benton Harbor.

The couple is planning an August wedding.

SAWYER — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freyer, route 1, Box 84, Sawyer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to David Allen Tilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tilly, 1314 Miners road, St. Joseph.

Miss Freyer is a graduate of River Valley high school and Lake Michigan college. She is a registered nurse employed at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed by Sandvik Steel, Inc., Benton Harbor.

A July 23 wedding is planned.

BLOOMINGDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Page, route 1, Bloomingdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lee, to Edward William Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, route 1, Bloomingdale.

Miss Page is a graduate of Bloomingdale high school and is employed as a waitress at Kool Korner, Bloomingdale.

Her fiancé, also a Bloomingdale high school graduate, is employed at Stone's Meat Packing, South Haven.

An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Karsten, 2805 Morton avenue, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Roy Jeff Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Stewart, Farmington Hills.

Miss Karsten is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and Lake Michigan college, and is attending Western Michigan university.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington high school and Oakland Community college and is attending Western Michigan university.

The couple plans to marry in the summer of 1978.

## Say Vows Scharnowske-Welch

BRIDGMAN — Linda Welch and Charles Scharnowske were married on March 5 at Trinity Lutheran church, Onkama.

The bride is the daughter of Irving Welch of Onkama, and the late Mrs. Florence Welch. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scharnowske, South East road, Bridgman.

Miss Diane Scharnowske, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Stephanie Matthews was flower girl.

Don Scharnowske served his brother as best man. Ring-bearer was Charlie Scharnowske, son of the groom.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's father.

A wedding trip was taken to northern Michigan and the couple now resides on Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph.

The bride is a graduate of Onkama high school. The groom, a Bridgman high school graduate, is employed at Whirlpool Corporation, St. Joseph.

## Newberry-Schaufele

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carl Newberry are residing at Green Acres Trailer Court, Defiance, Ohio, following their marriage Saturday, March 19 at St. John's Catholic church, Defiance.

The bride, the former Ann Cecile Schaufele, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaufele, Evansport, Ohio. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Newberry, 1429 Timberland drive, St. Joseph.

The bride wore an empire gown of tiffany quina knit trimmed with venise lace and featuring a chapel train. A Juliet cap held her double tiered, contoured French illusion veil. She carried roses, daisies and blue statice.

Miss Jean Cox was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred Schaufele, Mrs. James Kehnast and Miss Nancy Dunbar.

Flower girl was Jennifer Schaufele, and David Schaufele, was ringbearer.

Serving his brother as best man was Larry Newberry. Ushers were John Schaufele, brother of the bride, Arthur Overhuel and Jim Behler.

A reception was held at the United Auto Workers hall, Defiance.

A wedding trip was taken to Florida and the Bahamas.

Mrs. Newberry is deputy clerk at the Defiance courthouse's clerk of courts office. Her husband is co-owner of Franz Fruit Market and Nursery, Defiance.

## Guild To Hold Luncheon

A luncheon, sponsored by local Chapter 68 of the Valparaiso Guild of Valparaiso university, will be held Wednesday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran church social hall, St. Joseph.

Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. The luncheon will include chicken a la king served over homemade biscuits, salad, cheese cake and beverage.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the church office or Mrs. Irvin (Ann) Jaffke, St. Joseph.

Proceeds will be used for the law library at Valparaiso university.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, April 4:

Monday, April 4 — Martindale school, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Hull school, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.; Boynton school, 1:50 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 — Blossom Acres, noon to 1:30 p.m.; Bon's Super Market, 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.; North Shore Estates, 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 — Broadway Park, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7 — Fairplain Northeast school, 9 a.m. to noon; Fairplain East school, 12:35 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, April 8 — Plaza Manor, 9 a.m. to noon; Pearl school, 12:45 to 3:30 p.m.; City of David, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

## April 6-9 At SMC

DOWAGIAC — "Godspell," the musical celebration of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, will be presented Wednesday through Saturday, April 6-9, by Southwestern Michigan college music and drama students.

Performances will be given each night at 8:15 p.m. in the SMC Commons in the Zollar Sports Center.

Reserved tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and may be reserved by telephoning the college and picked up by 8 p.m. the evening of the performance. Tickets will be available at the door at a price of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

The cast includes Pete Elliot of Niles, Al Churchill of Marcellus, Debbie Newton of Decatur, Randy Pease of Niles, Janet Barkes of Niles, Shelley Streffling of Berrien Springs, Donna Hartley of Berrien Springs, Robin Kniebes of Coloma and Edwina LeMay of Decatur.

The cast is primarily represented as clowns, in improvised costumes, to enact the simple stories, sayings and parables of the Gospel.

Production staff includes Patrick M. Fetherston of Edwardsburg, director; David Purcell of Niles, musical director; Tanya Losey of Eau Claire, choreographer, and David C. Schultz of Niles, producer.

Members of the band will include Rex Dillman of Niles, lead guitar; Mike Wurn of Watervliet, drums; Cheryl Benkert of Dowagiac, piano; Dave Purcell of Niles, bass guitar, and Karen Lundt of Niles, organ.



CAST: Students rehearse for the Southwestern Michigan college production of "Godspell" scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday, April 6-9. Cast members include Shelley Streffling, lower center, left, and Pete Elliot, lower center, right. Back row, from left, includes Al Churchill, Debbie Newton, Robin Kniebes, Janet Barkes, Randy Pease, Edwina LeMay and Donna Hartley.

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## Club Circuit

BERRIEN COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS CAMERA CLUB will meet Monday, April 4, at 7:45 p.m. in the Auto Specialties Credit Union auditorium, St. Joseph. Special subjects will be soft or delicate, the tall thing and pictorial. Judges will be Eugene Hueser, Fred Scholtz and Paul Haring, all of the Twin City Camera club.

XI RHO CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Frank Culby, route 2, Box 311, Empire avenue, Benton Harbor. Exemplar ritual will be given new members.

PRECEPTOR GAMMA CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Frant (Barbara) Coburn, 6522 Janet drive, Coloma.

LADIES AID, Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian fellowship hall. Lutheran Women's Missionary League committee is in charge of the program and Mrs. Adolph Busse and her committee are hostesses.

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# 'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

## Confused Over Bisexuality

Dear Ann Landers: I am a sophomore at a highly respected college who is confused about something. When I enrolled last year I knew of no bisexual relationships among my friends. Now, it seems, bisexuality is not only accepted but widely practiced among my peers. Male students I could have sworn were straight date members of their own sex just as often as members of the opposite sex. This goes for jocks, cheerleaders, and officers of student government. Young people with tendencies for both sexes tell me they consider this an advantage, not a handicap. They call it "the best of both worlds."

I'm a 19-year-old guy and I've never had any desire to try anything with a member of my own sex. The moral values I learned as a child tell me it's wrong. Yet, if it is accepted by my peers and doesn't do me any

harm, isn't it worth experimenting with? Please print my letter because I'm sure many college students are just as confused as I. — Straight And Narrow

Dear S and N: Don't mess around. There is more involved here than "right" or "wrong." What it shakes down to is "natural" or "unnatural."

It's dumb to try something for kicks if it violates your sense of decency. What's more, it can get you involved with a bunch of weirdos.

In spite of the facts presented in your letter, let me assure you that a really straight person would have a devil of a time going the other way unless he were bombed, stoned, kinky or a little cuckoo.

### Advice Pays off

Dear Ann: Have you ever wondered how your advice turned out? Well, the letter from the man who wrote to ask if he should marry a woman six years his senior hit home. It's time I wrote and told you what a difference you made in my life.

In 1964, the woman I was in love with wrote and asked what you thought about her chances for happiness if she married a man 16 years her junior. (I was 26. She was 42.) She gave you the facts. Your answer was, "Marry him."

I had won her through subterfuge (I'm ashamed to say), having presented myself as only six years her junior. She almost left me when she learned the truth. Your letter salvaged the situation.

I am now 38. She is 54 and looks younger than I and has a lot more pep. Two years after our marriage my former wife died and we now have my children.

Our marriage is terrific and we couldn't be happier. Thanks for the part you played in

making it possible. — Joyful In Peoria

Dear Joyful: How nice of you to let me know. I've said it before and I'll say it again — age is only a number, baby.

### Dish Gets Stereo

Dear Ann: I dated an attractive dish for over a year. I happen to be a generous guy who doesn't mind being nice to a girl if she is nice to me.

Two months ago I bought the dish an expensive stereo. We broke up last week and I'd like the stereo back. She says she "earned" it and to stop bothering her. What can I do about it? — Vic

Dear Vic: You can stop bothering her. The stereo belongs to "the dish." You gave it to her, didn't you? Next time keep the volume down and don't go for such a big ticket, Buster. There is a big difference



ANN LANDERS

between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex — Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

## Senior Citizen Activities

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Central County Senior Citizens Center will begin April activities with an Easter dinner Thursday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m.

at the center. Donald Radde, assistant vice president of Michigan National Bank and manager of the Berrien Springs branch, will explain how to handle free senior citizens checking accounts Thursday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at the center.

Dorothea Raupp, Stephanie Fischer and Dirk Heinrich, exchange students at Berrien Springs high school, will present a slide program on their hometown of Karlsruhe, Germany, as well as other cities Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. at the middle school.

A bus trip to tour Josephine Morton Memorial Home, Benton Harbor, is planned for Wednesday, April 27. A bus will leave the center at 2 p.m. Reservations are necessary. A party for April birthdays

will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the center. Blood pressure clinics will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Sodus township library; Tuesday, April 19, at the Eau Claire village hall, and Tuesday, April 26, at the Central County Senior Center.

Reservations for the May 12 bus trip to the Holland Tulip Festival are due Friday, April 22. The trip will include dinner, reserved parade seats and a tour of Windmill Island.

A deposit is due by April 29 for the trip to Mackinaw Island June 21-24.

Senior citizens interested in a 10-day trip to Florida in April of 1978 are asked to contact the center. If there is sufficient interest, scheduling must begin before July.

## Schedule Area Events

BANGOR — A family style turkey dinner will be served at Sacred Heart Catholic church, Bangor, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 3.

Tickets are \$3.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children five through twelve and will be available at the door. Children under five are free.

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Chapter 256, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the Masonic Temple.

LAWRENCE — Mrs. Harold Foss will present the program, "Gardening Indoors Under Lights," at a meeting of the Lawrence Garden club Tuesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. in the social room of the American National Bank building.

Mrs. Ray Winkel will be in charge of the flower arrangement and hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Ludwig and Mrs. Edward Hunt.

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Bible Guards will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Thompson.

Mrs. Pearl Kerr will present the program. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Cleo Lane. Mrs. Thelma Brant will be in charge of refreshments.

LAWRENCE — Rising Sun Lodge 119, F&M, will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

LAWRENCE — Lawrence United Methodist Women will meet Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Topic will be "Sacrificial Breakfast" with chairmen Mrs. Gertrude Leitzke and Mrs. Robert Garrod.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Nellie Wright, Mrs. Torrey Dillenbeck and Mrs. Myrta Alderman.

BUCHANAN — Buchanan Redbud Senior Citizens club will hold its monthly dinner meeting Monday, April 4, in the Fellowship Hall of Faith United Methodist church.

The cooperative dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. All senior citizens of the community are invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon is in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gertrude Beck, Mrs. May Rouse, Mrs. Edward DeSonia and Mrs. Sheldon.

BUCHANAN — Buchanan Unit 51, American Legion auxiliary, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the Legion Post Home.

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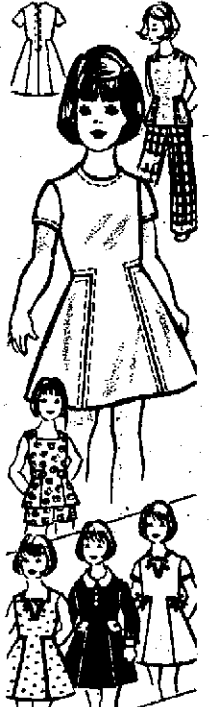
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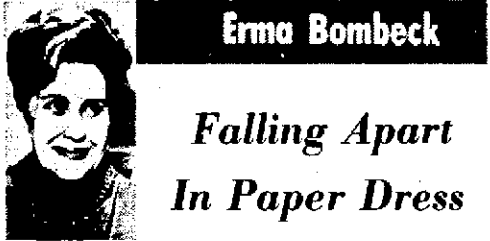


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## Falling Apart In Paper Dress

Do you know what depression is? It's sitting in your doctor's examination room. In a paper dress. On a cold table. And it's the high spot of your week.

Your eyes rove around the room and come to rest on the doctor's diploma. The year he graduated. I've got shoes older than that.

Darn. Forgot to grease my cracked heels. I wonder if anyone else goes without hose in the wintertime. You have to make a choice in this world. Wear white socks and alienate your children or go sockless and live with cracked heels.

This dress is not to be believed. I look like a Christmas package that arrived in February. I wonder who their fashion coordinator is — Mr. Hefty? All I need is a twist tie around my neck and someone would put me at the curb.

The nurse is coming. "Are you decent?"

"No."

"I mean are you in your gown?"

"That's not the same thing."

"Care for a magazine while you're waiting? Here's Esquire. There's a great article in it on Mary Tyler Moore."

"I can't handle Mary Tyler

Moore today. I'm depressed and that could put me over the brink."

"Would you rather read The Cyst Digest?"

"I'll take Mary."

"It says Robert Redford saw her walking along the beach and wanted to introduce himself, but he was awed by her and respected her privacy."

"I have that problem," I said. "Thirty million men out there respect my privacy. And the more they respect it, the more I seem to have. Give me The Cyst Digest."

"Now, what seems to be your problem?" she asked, clicking her ballpoint pen and leaning over my chart.

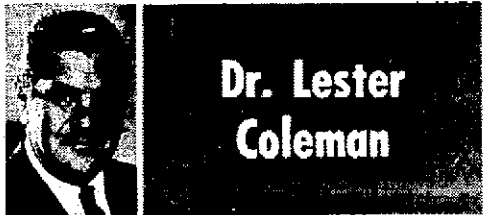
"I'm depressed. I'm not happy with my life. All my appliances are going. My goldfish died. I need a root canal. I'm talking back to bumper stickers. My hair is greasy. My menus are boring. I fell apart last week when I opened the refrigerator and discovered the date on my yeast had expired. I pray every day for patience . . . but I can't wait around for the answer."

The doctor came in. "What seems to be the trouble?"

"I'm depressed," I said simply.

"You should be," he said. "That's a rotten-looking dress."

See what I mean?



Dr. Lester Coleman

Is there any diet that can cure a hiatus hernia? — Mr. K.D., Tex.

Dear Mr. D.: No diet can cure a hiatus hernia. What diet can do is to make patients who have this anatomical change more comfortable.

A hiatus hernia, also known as a "diaphragmatic hernia," is a weakening and bulging of the wall of the esophagus, the tube through which food passes from the mouth into the stomach. The weakened site occurs where the esophagus passes through the normal hole in the diaphragm to join up with the stomach.

These defects occur frequently, especially in middle-aged people who are overweight. Often the diagnosis is made during a routine barium and X-ray examination of the stomach and the intestinal tract. In many instances there are hardly any symptoms that would point to the presence of a hernia.

In others, there may be bloating and a feeling of distress after a large meal. Frequently the symptoms associated with hiatus hernia resemble those of an ulcer of the stomach.

For those who are known to have a hiatus hernia, the most important dietary suggestion is not to overeat the stomach at mealtimes. Instead, smaller quantities of food at more frequent intervals will eliminate

bloating, belching and burning sensations. Avoid fatty and fried foods. Liquor, especially wine, should be taken in extreme moderation.

A weight-reducing program is beneficial. Sleeping with the head elevated many afford comfort. Antacids, taken within 20 or 30 minutes after eating, can prevent heartburn. Medication, of course, should be taken only under the supervision of a doctor.

+++ I had a small growth about the size of a large pea on my neck. I wondered why my doctor insisted that I go to the hospital to remove this instead of taking it out in his office. I felt this increased the cost unnecessarily. — Miss G.G., N.J.

Dear Miss G.: You had a perfect right to ask this question of your doctor. Had you done so he would have explained that not all doctors' offices are equipped for sterile operative procedures. In such instances, it's extremely wise not to improvise an "operating room" in the doctor's office, but to take advantage of the known sterility and safety of a hospital operating room.

It's surprising how often a relatively small growth, when removed, is found to be more complicated. Excessive bleeding, for example, may require instruments not readily available in the office.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bada Osol

For Saturday, April 2, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Hang in there today. Things will assuredly get better as they go along.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some responsibilities not of your own making will be dropped in your lap today. You'll handle them without getting too far off-stride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're lucky today in family matters or in things relating to work or career. However, there could be complications in your social life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you want to do today affects others. If you tip your hand prematurely, you won't receive their full cooperation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In business situations today, make the important evaluations yourself. That's the only way things will come out as you hope they will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're not too adept at handling resources today. Keep a tight rein on your checkbook and stay out of friends' finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can get what you go after today, but it may take some fancy maneuvering. Try to outflank the opposition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have a problem today, don't fight it. Go to your friends; their willingness to help may surprise you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you enjoy working in tandem, you're more effective today on your own. You could saddle yourself with some deadwood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to relax through some social outlet. You should winkle

with persons not associated with your work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stay on top of the deal if you're involved in something that could make a profit for you today. Don't get bogged down in side issues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Know what you're getting into if discussing a partnership arrangement today. Make doubly sure the terms are fair and favorable to you.



April 2, 1977

Your material prospects look very encouraging this year. Your usual sources will be increased, but there is also something unusual that could be quite profitable.

(Are you an Aries? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 30 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aries Volume 6.)

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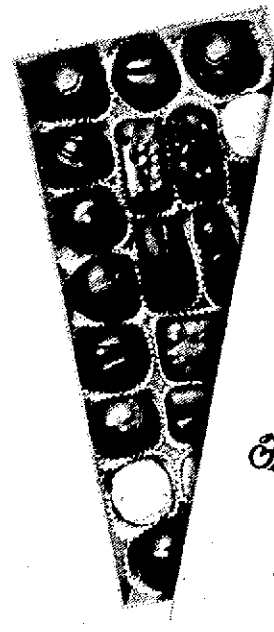
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# Hanafi Leader Jailed After Threats

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as he held more than 100 people hostage, Hanafi Muslim leader Hamaas Abdul Khaalis was talking of a "fourth phase" of revenge, a federal prosecutor says.

Khaalis was termed a danger to the community and jailed Thursday after U.S. Atty. Earl J. Silbert told a judge the cryptic reference to a fourth phase

"means to me he (Khaalis) will unleash some of his men, just as he unleashed them March 9, 10 and 11."

Silbert said also that Khaalis was overheard Tuesday, on a court-ordered wiretap, making "blood-curdling threats" that included the statement, "I'm going to kill somebody ... now they are going to pay ... pay in blood ... They can't do this to the Muslims."

Chief Judge Harold Greene of

the D.C. Superior Court said he doesn't regard the statements as "idle words" and ordered Khaalis to jail. Khaalis thus joins his 11 Hanafi followers arrested after the siege three weeks ago. All are charged with armed kidnapping.

While the other Hanafis are held in lieu of \$50,000 or \$75,000 bonds, no bond will effect Khaalis' release because his personal recognizance bond was revoked.

After the hearing, federal agents arrested Khaalis' son-in-law, Abdul Aziz, and searched two houses in suburban Kensington and Hyattsville, Md., for weapons. Local police arrested three men in the process, charging them with carrying deadly weapons.

"We found guns at both premises," said Warren McConnell, a spokesman for the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "We understand members of the Hanafis live there."

For 38 hours three weeks ago, Khaalis and 11 other Hanafis held 134 people prisoner in three Washington buildings. A radio

reporter was killed, three other people were shot, and a dozen were cut with swords or beaten. Negotiating with Khaalis for the release of the hostages, authorities agreed he would remain free until indicted by a grand jury. He was released without posting bond, on his personal recognizance, after the hostages were freed.

Silbert said Khaalis had violated one term of his release — that he would "not engage in any conduct which would result in his arrest." He said the overheard telephone statements constituted threats to do bodily harm and produced an arrest warrant signed by another

judge. Police Sgt. Robert Sharkey, the single witness at the hearing, testified he talked with Khaalis by telephone as the Hanafi leader was holding more than 100 hostages in B'nai B'rith international headquarters.

He quoted Khaalis as saying: "I told you I would get my revenge. This is only the third of four phases; the fourth phase you can't believe, you can't envision."

Judge Green asked Silbert how he interpreted that.

"It means to me he will unleash some of his men, just as he unleashed them March 9, 10 and 11," the U.S. attorney said.



ARRIVES AT COURT: Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, Hanafi Moslem leader, arrives at District Court Thursday in Washington along with his veiled wife for preliminary hearing on charges stemming from siege of three buildings in Washington along with hostages earlier this month. (AP Wirephoto)

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### Tells Of Ordeal

Dorothy Kelly, 26, of Fitzwilliam, N.H., purser aboard Pan American 747 jetliner that collided with a KLM 747 last Sunday on Canary Islands, tells of the incident at a news conference on her arrival at Kennedy Airport in New York Thursday night.

Her recollection of the impact was of "a lot of wind, a lot of noise. Things were flying all over the place. I could see the sky above."

She said crew members had to fight with some passengers to keep them from going back into the exploding plane to help others.

"There were horrible screams inside the cabin. People were being severely burned and families trying to get back into the plane to help them." (AP Wirephoto)



## Jet Crash Insurance Bill Soars

By MICHAEL WEST  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — The insurance bill for aviation's worst disaster in which 577 persons died could reach \$240 million, London insurers say.

But the first two damage suits filed in California on behalf of victims of the crash are demanding more than \$2 billion. The \$240 million total includes \$63 million for the Pan American and KLM jumbo jets that collided on a runway in the Canary Islands last Sunday, an estimated \$137 million in damages to the families of the dead and to injured survivors, and an estimated \$40 million on

accident insurance policies taken out by individual victims.

Insurance sources said both Pan American and KLM are signatories to two agreements limiting their liability for each passenger to \$58,000 damages and \$17,000 to cover legal costs. But they said American passengers are subject to a U.S. law that removes the limit if negligence is shown.

London insurance broker Julian Fraser said if one of the pilots or some other factor directly connected with either or both of the airlines is found to be to blame, compensation could be exceptionally high. Dutch officials investigating

the collision have already conceded that the KLM pilot did not have permission from the airport control tower for the takeoff he had started.

The sons of two California women killed in the collision filed a class action suit in U.S. District Court in San Francisco Thursday demanding \$6.5 million for each of the 306 Californians killed or injured in the disaster, a total of \$1,989,000. The defendants are Pan American, KLM and the Boeing Corp., which built the two 747 jumbo jets.

The day before three daughters of a San Diego woman who was killed sued the two airlines and Boeing for \$1.25

million. A spokesman for Lloyd's of London said \$23 million has already been paid to Pan American for the loss of its plane. This included \$10.35 million from British firms, more than \$3.7 from 93 French companies and the rest from North American companies, most of them in the United States.

"Because of the high concentration of risk in such cases, insurance has to be spread worldwide," the Lloyd's spokesman said.

KLM is collecting \$40 million for its 747, which was newer than the Pan American plane. The London insurance market is

liable for about 40 per cent, and the rest was divided equally among insurance company pools in Scandinavia, Switzerland and the Netherlands, a British broker reported.

Experts predict an increase in the London market's insurance rates for aircraft as a result of the disaster. They said good accident records and considerable competition had reduced annual premiums in recent months to as low as one-half of one per cent of the value of the plane.

#### LOSES HER FATHER

LAS VEGAS, (AP) — Peter Ingolia, the father of singer Connie Francis, died Thursday at the age of 67.

### Midwest Drought Over?

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Farm fields in the Midwest soaked up March's abundant rain, giving farmers who suffered through the drought of 1976 hope that the dry spell was over.

Agriculture and weather officials in Wisconsin and nearby states said the moisture would allow planting of small grains to begin, although more rain was needed to replenish water in deeper soil before summer. Officials are optimistic about

this year's farm prospects in Wisconsin, where crop losses of \$623 million last year were the highest in state history.

The estimates for wheat production in the eastern two-thirds of Kansas and in Missouri were raised above earlier forecasts after last weekend's rainfall.

Some credited a shift in wind currents 30,000 feet above the Earth's surface. Until about five weeks ago, the jet-stream

current had been diverted around a high pressure system off the West Coast, causing rain to miss the Corn Belt, said Louis Thompson, assistant dean of agriculture at Iowa State University.

"There is no question but the circulation pattern that caused the drought has changed," said Thompson. "Whether this is permanent or not, no one can tell."

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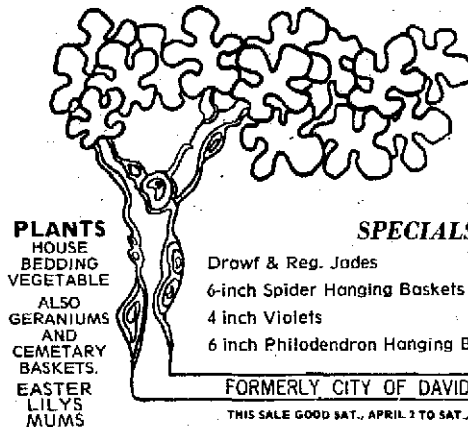
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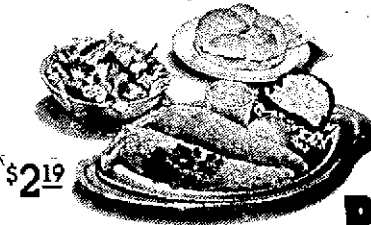
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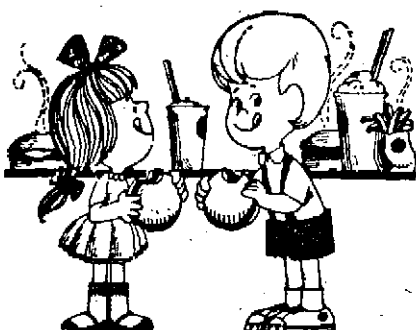
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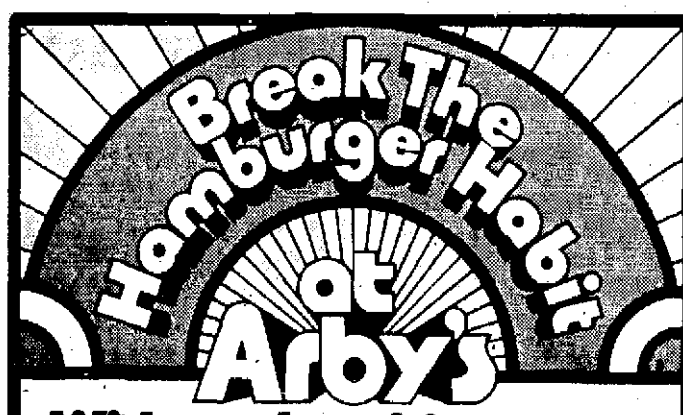


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## Sen. Fitzgerald Expected To Reveal Governor Bid

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Sen. William Fitzgerald was expected to announce his gubernatorial candidacy today, about 20 months before the election, the Detroit Free Press reported.

The Detroit Democrat was expected to announce his bid early so he could begin collecting contributions, which would

be matched by tax money under a state law providing public funding of the 1978 governor's campaign, according to the Free Press.

As Senate majority leader last year, Fitzgerald, a 34-year-old bachelor attorney and third-generation politician, helped pass the campaign funding law.

Fitzgerald won the House of Representatives seat left vacant by his father's death in 1971. Three years later, he ran successfully for his uncle's Senate

seat — and built a coalition that won him the majority leadership on his first day as a senator.

That power block crumbled, however, and Fitzgerald lost the majority leader post to William Faust, D-Westland, last December.

Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn, and William Hall of the state Public Service Commission have also indicated they may enter the Democratic gubernatorial primary next year.

## State Lottery Club Hits On Prediction

DETROIT (AP) — Members of the Big One Lottery Club predicted they would win the big prize in the Michigan Lottery's Michigan game.

And on Thursday, the club collected the \$105,000 top prize and the right to return next week to compete for more money.

Steven Stolar, 46, of Plymouth, represented the club, whose members work at Chevrolet Spring and Bumper plant in Livonia.

The other winners were:

Elizabeth Dziendziel, 65, of Riverview, \$21,000; Sara Griffith, 53, of Detroit, \$11,000; the Krazy Six Lottery Club of Flint, \$8,000; and two \$5,000 winners, Michael Wiser, 33, of Flint; and the WSU Building Services Lottery Club of Detroit.

Last week's super winner, Donald Evans, 59, of Port Huron, walked away empty-handed this week, but he won the \$108,000 top prize a week ago.

## Gromyko Blasts Carter's Stance

By THOMAS KENT

Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko says the Carter administration is "crossing out all that has been achieved before" with its new proposals for limits on the Soviet and American nuclear arsenals.

Gromyko held an unusual televised news conference Thursday to charge that the American proposals the Russians rejected during Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's visit to Moscow retreated from the 1974 Vladivostok agreement between then-President Gerald R. Ford and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev.

"One cannot talk about stability when a new leadership arrives and crosses out all that has been achieved before," the foreign minister declared. "What has changed since Vladivostok? What dictates such a revision of the accords reached earlier? Nothing. The Vladivostok accords still constitute a good basis for concluding a new agreement to limit strategic arms."

Gromyko indicated that the Kremlin rejected Vance's proposal for a sizable reduction in the ceilings agreed on at Vladivostok because it would do away with some of the Soviets' biggest and most accurate rockets.

He made clear that Vance's alternate proposal for an interim treaty putting the Vladivostok agreement into effect was turned down for the same reason that has blocked the nuclear arms negotiations for more than a year: Vance wouldn't buy the Russian position that the new American cruise missile is a long-range weapon subject to treaty limitations but the new Soviet Backfire bomber is not.

Vance proposed that the treaty apply to neither the cruise nor the Backfire but that the two governments continue negotiations on them after the treaty was signed.

Gromyko contended that the refusal to include the cruise as well as the proposal to reduce

the levels set at Vladivostok was a departure from what President Ford had in mind.

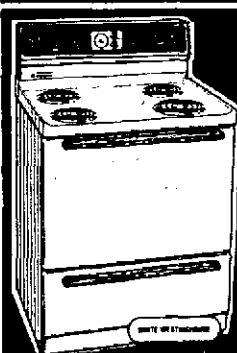
Vance, now in Western Europe briefing U.S. allies on his talks with the Russians, has not made public the reductions he proposed in the limit of 2,400 long-range missiles and bombers for each country set by the Vladivostok accord. But Gromyko said the American proposal called for each country to be limited to 1,800 to 2,000 strategic missiles and bombers, with multiple warheads on some 1,100 to 1,200 of the missiles.

He said the American proposal "would eliminate half the Soviet missiles that are called in the U.S. 'too heavy.' ... Sometimes they said they were 'too efficient,' if a weapon can be spoken of in that way."

Gromyko displayed a sensitivity to American public opinion unusual for Soviet officials. He said that the version of what happened during Vance's visit "widely circulated in the West these days" was "basically false" and that "the Soviet position ... is presented in a distorted manner to the public opinion of America."

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ConRail is still plugging holes and has even sprung some new ones. It is listing in a sea of red ink. But the chairman of the nation's largest railroad says there are some healthy signs.

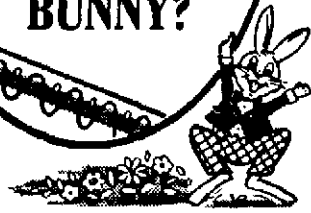
"We still have a long way to go, but the concept of ConRail has been proven. We have seen

we can get the job done. We can make it work. That was our biggest accomplishment," said Edward Jordan, the system's chairman and chief executive.

ConRail lost \$205.5 million for the period ending Dec. 31. But that is \$80 million less than the losses projected by the U.S. Railway Association.

"Losing \$200 million is hardly a happy number, but it was less than expected," Jordan said at a news conference Thursday.

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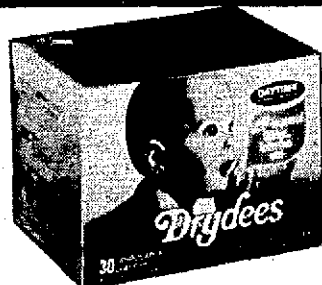
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# House Tightens Lid On PBB Problem

By DONALD WOUTAT  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan lawmakers took a big first step Thursday toward tightening the lid on PBB contamination and forcing the destruction of thousands more tainted farm animals.

On a strong vote of 78-25, the House approved a bill to lower drastically the level of PBB allowed in Michigan food products and reimburse farmers for animals that must be destroyed.

"We must bury the PBB problem forever in the State of Michigan," said Rep. Dan Stevens, R-Atlanta, during floor debate.

Gov. William Milliken praised passage of the bill, which was introduced and managed by Rep. Francis Spaniola, D-Corunna. Milliken noted scientific disagreement over its necessity, but said, "The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Michigan would

prefer to err on the safe side."

Supporters of the bill say it will cost state taxpayers \$26 million to test and destroy an estimated 18,000 farm animals and reimburse their owners. The state Agriculture Department puts the price at \$40 million.

The bill remains in the House until Monday for a reconsideration vote asked by Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate, who opposes the measure. But it is expected to reach the Senate easily.

The House acted after weeks of contradictory, often emotional testimony on the effects of PBB (polybrominated biphenyl), a toxic chemical accidentally mixed in Michigan livestock feed in 1973.

The fire retardant entered the state's food chain and has already forced the destruction of thousands of animals. A study has tentatively linked PBB with farmers' health problems.

The federal Food and Drug

Administration, which set the current PBB tolerance level of 300 parts per billion, calls the legislation unnecessary. The bill would lower the level to 20 parts per billion.

The FDA and some scientists say current PBB guidelines are adequate. But other scientists disagree, and backers of the bill said that uncertainty over PBB's health effects and plummeting consumer confidence have forced the legislature's hand.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, said that given the confusing and contradictory scientific testimony, "We're doing the best we know how."

The lopsided vote apparently reflected the fears of some lawmakers of going on record against tough action on PBB.

Most of the opponents were Republicans, despite the bill's strong backing by Republican Milliken. But they did not try to block putting the law into effect

immediately upon Milliken's signature as the chamber approved "immediate effect" on a voice vote.

Spaniola predicted strong attempts in the Senate to raise the PBB level in the bill from 20 parts per billion to at least 50 parts per billion. Senate Majority Leader William Faust

said the bill will probably go to the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. John Hertel, D-Harper Woods.

Washer said his conclusion occurred after tests showed some feed from Michigan Farm Bureau Services contained 4,000 parts per million of PBB. Washer said the formula for that particular feed required 4,000 parts per million of magnesium oxide, but there was none of that chemical in the feed.

Washer also described his probe as being more extensive than he called it when he began testifying Wednesday. He called

the investigation a "massive one" that had lasted at least 18 months. That description came during questioning Thursday by a Michigan Chemical attorney.

But on Wednesday, Washer testified he completed his probe within 30 days and filed his final formal report.

When Washer completed his testimony Thursday, the state's first PBB contamination trial recessed until April 12. Washer was the trial's ninth witness in the five weeks of testimony thus far.



**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PBB:** Federal Food and Drug Administration officials (top) Robert Brady, an FDA attorney (left) and Alan Hoeting, chief of FDA's Detroit office, testify before U.S. Senate Subcommittee studying Michigan's PBB problem Thursday in Lansing. Both U.S. senators from Michigan (bottom) Donald Riegle, Democrat and Robert Griffin, Republican (left) are members of the committee and were busy asking question on the last day of the hearings. (AP Wirephoto)

## Tolerance Level Tied To Testing

By SUSAN AGER  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — If methods had been more advanced when food was tested for PBB in 1974, the federal Food and Drug Administration would have set guidelines six times tougher than they are now, contends an FDA official.

Dr. Albert Kolbye said Thursday that if the FDA could have reliably measured 50 parts per billion PBB in food three years ago — as it can now — the tolerance level for food would have been set that low.

But by the time technology had improved so such small levels could be measured, the FDA had decided that contamination of Michigan food with the toxic chemical was "unavoidable," said Kolbye.

The federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act does not require the FDA to ban all traces of a contaminant from food if the contamination is considered "unavoidable," he said.

But in 1974, the FDA operated under a policy that the poisoning was avoidable. Therefore, it twice set food guidelines based on the lowest amounts its tests could measure at the time, in an effort to ban all PBB from the food supply. The guideline now stands at 300 parts per billion, which the FDA says is safe.

Kolbye's comments were made during the last of four day-long hearings before a U.S.

Senate commerce subcommittee on space, technology and science. They came as the state House was approving a bill to reduce the amount of PBB allowed in Michigan food to 20 parts per billion.

Attending the hearings for the subcommittee were U.S. Sens. Robert Griffin and Donald Riegle of Michigan.

Riegle, who said there was a "catch 22" quality to Kolbye's comments, tried to pin him down on exactly how the FDA decided the problem was "unavoidable."

The implication was that if that decision had not been made, the FDA would have been required by law in early 1976 to reduce the PBB tolerance level in food to what it then found it could measure — 50 parts per billion.

"I think it was a gradually increasing awareness of how big this problem was and how widespread it was" that persuaded the FDA that contamination was unavoidable, Kolbye said. He said evidence was that no matter how hard they tried, farmers would still have traces of the chemical on their premises.

If the FDA tried to ban from food any detectable amount of any "unavoidable" chemical, "The food supply of this nation would be very severely disrupted," he said.

## Area Legislators Oppose PBB Bill

Southwestern Michigan's four state representatives were unanimously opposed to a bill drastically reducing the level of PBB allowed in Michigan food that was approved by the House yesterday.

Rep. Harry Gast Jr. of St. Joseph, Rep. Bela Kennedy of Bangor and Rep. Mark Siljander of Three Rivers all voted against the bill, which was passed by a 78-25 vote. Rep. Ray Mittan of Niles, recuperating at home from a slight concussion, also said he would have voted against the measure.

"I think it's just a scare tactic that's going to cost the taxpayers millions of dollars that could be used for education and other activities," Kennedy said.

"Testimony responsible experts indicates that 20 parts per million is so low that any minor contamination of a test could cause condemnation of dairy herds or meat products. I think the 300 parts per million level the government set is perfectly

safe."

Kennedy also said that tests have shown no PBB in Michigan milk in the last six months and only "negligible" traces of PBB in meat products.

"This is going to cause the destruction of a lot of animals that might not even have PBB," he said. "The margin for error is that great."

Mittan agreed with this contention, stating that "science doesn't even permit detection below 50 parts (per million) and they went down to 20."

Referring to recent stories of two Michigan dairymen who had their herd destroyed for a second time because of another contaminant — PCP — Mittan said:

"I think it would be an even bet that the first herd had the same thing the second herd was destroyed for. I have the hunch most of the sick cattle that have been destroyed were suffering from PCP — not PBB."

## Plant To Hire This Summer

YOUNGWOOD, Pa. (AP) — The manager of Volkswagen's New Stanton, Pa., plant says hiring will begin in July and the first American-made Rabbit will roll off the assembly line in April 1978.

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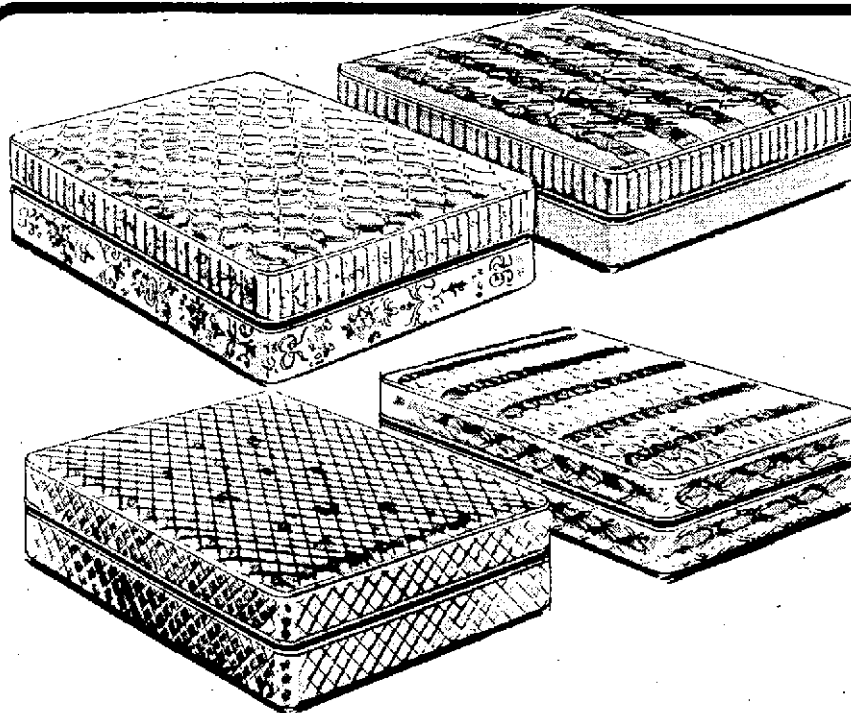
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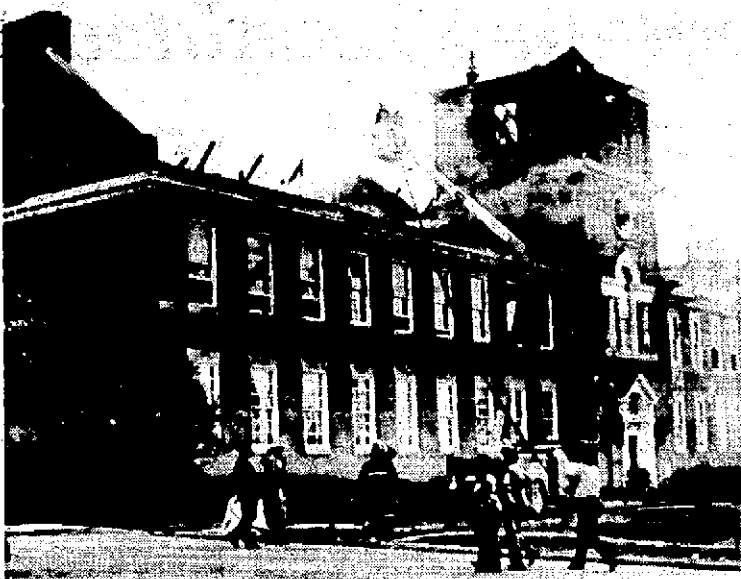
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**BURNED IN PROTEST:** The three-story brick administration building at Rust College at Holly Springs, Miss., was heavily damaged by fire Thursday in a student protest. A student spokesman said the students were waiting to confront Rust president W.A. McMillan who they want fired. Damage was estimated at \$500,000, and classes were suspended indefinitely. (AP Wirephoto)



## JOHN P. ROCHE

A Word Edgewise

The Carter claque is busy denouncing "hardened cynics" who lack adequate spiritual insight to appreciate their leader. The world, it seems, has been born again, and issues which could not be solved by sinful Machiavellians can now be mastered by Good Will.

## State Pair Sentenced

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Two Michigan residents have been sentenced to three-year prison terms for making false statements for the purposes of influencing bank loans.

Judge J. Waldo Ackerman of U.S. District Court sentenced Charles E. Sherman, 52, of Lathrop Village, Mich., and Thieda M. Muyskens, 59, of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Thursday.

The two were found guilty in February by a federal court jury here.

Sherman and Ms. Muyskens were members of two corporations formed in Ann Arbor for the purpose of purchasing vehicles and renting them to U.S. post offices in the Midwest, the FBI said.

Authorities said the charges involved \$112,000 in loans obtained from the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in Galesburg and the First National Bank of Decatur.

**ANTI-BALDY BILL**  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Bald or mismatched tires would be banned from Michigan roads under a bill approved Thursday by a Senate committee.

As a case in point, let us examine the missionary expedition to Hanoi by Leonard Woodcock and others. Now, Woodcock is an able man with a long background of labor negotiations. He did not make it to the top of the UAW by blissfully assuming that Ford, GM and Chrysler were dedicated to the Sermon on the Mount.

However, the behavior of the Woodcock mission to Hanoi resembled a visitation by the Salvation Army to the Mafia. The implication in general was that Pham Van Dong & Co. were most generous and forgiving even to admit the group, and as a goodwill offering a new installment of caskets was produced. Woodcock came back bearing, met a beaming president, and a communique announced that we would shortly meet the Vietnamese in Paris to work out "normalization" of relations.

All hands rejoiced at the atmosphere of Good Faith: Hanoi's Communists had been born again.

If Woodcock ever had sponsored a farce like his in his trade union role, he would have been out on his duff in 10 seconds flat.

Of course, he did have a bit of a problem — the President had pretty clearly indicated before the delegation's departure what it should recommend. But even then Woodcock didn't have to lay it on with a shovel. To put it differently, I have no objection to the normalization of state-to-state relations with Cuba, Vietnam, Uganda or the Chinese People's Republic. However, I see no reason to kiss their feet to obtain this dubious honor.

Specifically, the Hanoi regime is run by as brilliant a crew of cynical, ideological thugs as the modern world has seen. In 1961 Pham Van Dong told the late Bernard Fall that the Americans were going to be defeated in Indochina because the American people would not stand for a long twilight war, that in fact the war would be lost in the U.S.

Hanoi launched a spectacular political warfare offensive featuring a dummy outfit called the National Liberation Front, later transformed into the dummy government-in-exile of a dummy country, a separate Communist South Vietnam.

Hanoi's employment of negotiations as a weapons system was equally professional — as they have triumphantly announced from the housetops, the Paris "peace" agreement of 1973 was considered a ruse. It provided time for them to reload for the final assault — and for the Americans to psychologically disengage.

These are the characters who are not going to be understanding enough to let us negotiate with them in good faith! And in Paris, of all places.

Maybe Amy Carter, or whoever is running our foreign policy this month, has no sense of symbolism, but accepting negotiations in Paris with Pham and his merry men is comparable historically to inviting Japanese Prime Minister Fukuda to a conciliatory session aboard the battleship Missouri.

Paris is where Hanoi cleaned us out! Pham and his "hardened cynics" must be chuckling tonight — I want to weep.

## Physicians Rap Medical Society

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A physicians group says the Michigan State Medical Society is trying to undermine a state fund providing medical malpractice insurance.

The Physicians Crisis Committee accused the society Thursday of pressing for higher malpractice rates. Higher rates could put the state fund out of business. The physicians said the medical society asked the insurance commissioner to eliminate the fund in a move aimed at helping an insurance company established by the medical society.

A spokesman for the society denied its representative on the state fund's board has always urged higher rates. And he said alternative insurance now is available to state doctors, eliminating the need for the special state fund.

The state fund, called the Brown-McNeely Fund after its legislative sponsors, was established two years ago to provide malpractice insurance to doctors who could not obtain it elsewhere.

Malpractice rates were skyrocketing and some companies refused to write new policies, endangering both practicing physicians and those seeking to enter practice in Michigan.

The Physicians Crisis Committee pushed for the state fund, as well as other malpractice legislation such as arbitration of claims instead of court suits. Thursday, it said the medical society was undercutting the main malpractice accomplishment.

Dr. Richard Horsch of Livonia, a member of the committee's executive board, accused the society of "knowingly and willfully trying to destroy the Brown-McNeely fund for their own selfish motives." He said Dr. Brock Brush, a former society president and member of the state fund, voted consistently for higher rates.

Horsch accused the society of trying to eliminate the fund's competition with the Michigan Physicians Mutual Liability Co., an insurance company established by the medical society last year.

"Rather than work within the competitive system, it's easier to get rid of it," he said.

Horsch said the society has petitioned state Insurance Commissioner Thomas Jones to scrap the fund. He claimed that would leave "at least 1,000 physicians" without insurance.

The committee demanded Brush resign from the state fund board, saying his affiliation with the society is a conflict of interest because the society founded the competing insurance company.

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# Farm News



**GYPSY MOTH:** Close-up photograph, twice normal size, shows adult male Gypsy moth similar to the six that have been found in Hagar township within the last two years. Trapping of just six of the voracious moths is enough to launch an extermination effort planned for this May. (Staff photo)

## Gypsy Moth Spraying Slated In Hagar Twp.

About 2,700 acres in Hagar township will be sprayed with an insecticide by air this spring in a government effort to rid the area of a new pest, the Gypsy moth.

Jim Brozovich, regional supervisor for the Michigan Department of Agriculture's plant industry division, said that without treatment the Gypsy moth represents a threat to all trees — hardwoods in particular — in this corner of the state.

Brozovich said the Gypsy moth is "a heavy feeder" of tree leaves. Larvae can defoliate a tree, causing its death within two years, he said.

The Gypsy moth in its larva stage is now the major threat to the hardwood forests of the northeastern United States, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's forest service. Brozovich said the insect presents little threat to fruit trees, which are sprayed with pesticides that incidentally kill the moths.

The project will cost around \$5,000 or \$6,000, he said. Speaking roughly, the treatment area is a triangle formed by the lake on the west, Lynch road on the south and Fikes road on the east.

Small concentrations of the insecticide Dimilin will be applied to the 2,700-acre block, Brozovich said. Dimilin is a juvenile growth hormone that will interrupt the moth's life cycle. The hormone, used successfully in the east, keeps larvae from maturing.

Brozovich said even after application, larvae will continue to damage trees by eating leaves this year. But mature females won't come into being and that means the potential outbreak will be curbed.

He said .06 pounds of Dimilin will be mixed with one-half gallon of water for each acre treated. Three airplanes will be used to spray a fine mist over the area. The project will take a day, he said.

Brozovich added that the mist won't be applied when the sun is shining because the fine mist might evaporate before reaching the ground. He said people probably won't be able to see or feel the mist.

According to Brozovich, Dimilin will only bother moths and some beetles. People, fish, bees, birds, plants and other things on the ground won't be bothered, he said.

Before the spraying is done, a public hearing will be held to explain the situation and answer questions, he said. The hearing has not been set.

Application will probably occur in May, when the young larvae are actively feeding. Airplanes will be used because the larvae feed on the tops of the leaves, making ground applications less effective against the insect, he said.

Brozovich said that Dimilin will be applied by air this spring in Isabella county, where a wider outbreak of Gypsy moth is underway. The USDA and MDA will jointly handle the tasks.

According to a USDA forest service bulletin:

"Gypsy moths, 'Porthetria dispar' (L.), were imported to the United States from Europe in 1868 by a scientist who thought he could use them to make silk. They escaped, bred, thrived, and built up populations that soon began to damage trees in Massachusetts."

Gypsy moths travel by "hitchhiking" rides on vehicles that have been in infested areas. The female cannot fly, Brozovich said.

The first sign of the infestation in Hagar township was observed in the summer of 1975 when one moth was caught in a plant industry division trap located at the end of Coloma road near the lake.

The find led Brozovich to set up dozens of traps throughout Hagar township in the summer of 1976 to see if the one moth found the year before was the sign of an infestation or simply a hitchhiker from the east.

In the summer of 1976, four moths were trapped beside Pier road, west of US-33, within a mile of the trap that caught one moth in 1975, he said. A fifth was trapped in 1976 at the north county line by the lake.

In addition to treating the 2,700-acre block this summer, Brozovich said his department will enlarge its trapping area and keep looking for the insects in northern Berrien county.

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# Bargaining Act Violation Admitted

Silver Mills Frozen Foods has admitted it violated the state's Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act by receiving apples during the marketing period without agreeing to a price, according to Thomas Moore.

Moore, administrator of the

marketing and bargaining board, said the processor admitted the violation and promised to correct it during a meeting in his office with the Michigan Processing Apple Growers.

On March 10, the Growers filed a complaint alleging that Silver Mills was accepting

deliveries on the stipulation that the price to be paid for the apples would be decided after the marketing period ends — March 31 — said Moore.

According to the act, after March 31 processors can again deal individually with growers, Moore said. But up until March 31, processors have to pay at

least the negotiated or settled price for apples, he explained.

Moore said the complaint did not disclose more information about the conditions of accepting the apples.

He said that the processor agreed to pay the negotiated price for all of the apples

received under the contract following the meeting.

The agreement was made March 10, and the Growers later dropped their complaint. Moore was pleased that the problem was settled in this informal way, rather than having to hold a public hearing.

In December, the only other complaint received regarding apples was settled in favor of the Growers following a public hearing. Indian Summer, Inc., of Belding, was found to have paid less than the bargained price for juice apples, according to Moore.

## Sodus Farm Takes Burden Of MSU Research Weight

The Sodus Horticultural Experiment farm was established in 1954 as a cooperative project by the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station and the

Michigan. Crops tested recently include: asparagus, beans (snap and wax), cucumbers, grapes, muskmelon, peppers (bell and red), raspberries, squash, strawberries, sweet corn and tomatoes.

Asparagus plots are used for tests of direct seeding, mechanical lowering of crowns, and mechanical harvesting. One major development has been a simple, economical machine that can lower direct seeded asparagus crowns to the proper depth.

Recent research at Sodus on foliar insect control has included the evaluation of experimental and commercial insecticides for use on peppers, snap beans, cabbage and cucumbers. Information on effectiveness of the chemicals, application rates, and any resulting residues is used to support potential registration of the insecticides for use on these vegetable crops.

Thinning studies conducted on French hybrid wine grapes have resulted in a new, more efficient technique called "the Sodus Thinning System." The new system speeds up thinning by a factor of three to one, improves hardiness of the vines, improves the critical sugar/acid balance in the grapes, and contributes to increased production.

Pepper breeding research, conducted in part at Sodus, has added a new bell-type variety for use by commercial vegetable growers.

### Series Continues

The subject of this article, the Sodus Horticultural Experiment farm, is located on River road in Sodus township. The story was provided by Michigan State University and is one in a series about the university's experiment stations.

Southwestern Michigan Growers Association.

The growers association leases the 57-acre site from the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and provides funds for building and equipment needs. The experiment station provides scientific personnel and pays for all labor, fertilizer, seed and plants. Additional financial support is contributed by Berrien and Van Buren counties.

Research projects at Sodus primarily involve vegetables, strawberries and grapes. Specific investigations deal with plant nutrition, irrigation, variety evaluation, chemical control of growth and fruiting, frost protection, training of grapes, plant breeding and pest control.

Nineteen research projects are underway at the Sodus station. Investigators include scientists from the departments of horticulture, botany and plant pathology, agricultural engineering and entomology.

Since its founding, the Sodus station has been a major Michigan site for evaluating new vegetable and small fruit varieties. Based on the results of these variety trials, recommendations are made on the varieties best suited for

## Weather That Caused Midwest's Drought Is Back To Normal

By WILLIAM PRATER  
Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Some Illinois counties seeking federal disaster aid because of the prolonged drought were partly under water this week as the dry spell ended dramatically only weeks from spring planting.

Prairie soils throughout the Midwest are fast soaking up the moisture they've lacked for the past year, building up subsurface reserves needed if the nation's corn and soybean crops are to survive any renewed drought this summer.

Meanwhile, Agronomist Louis Thompson of Iowa State University said the heavy rainfalls are soggy proof that the wandering jet stream which has been diverting rain away from the western half of the United States is back in place, at least temporarily.

"There is no question but the circulation pattern that caused the drought has changed," said Thompson, associate dean of agriculture who predicted the drought four years ago. "Whether this is permanent or not, no one can tell."

About five weeks ago, the jet stream returned to its normal pattern, straight through the heart of the United States, Thompson said in a telephone interview.

Jet stream is a term for strong winds, 150 to 200 miles an hour, that develop at about 30,000 feet altitude, Thompson said. In recent months, perhaps because of influence of sun

spots, the jet stream had diverted around a high-pressure system in western United States and caused rain to miss Western states and the Corn Belt.

"I expect now we'll have a wetter and somewhat warmer spring than normal," Thompson said.

Most of Iowa and neighboring Illinois, traditionally the top corn and soybean producers in the nation, have received enough rain since Sunday to put them above normal for the year to date.

Most of Illinois had received below-normal precipitation for the previous 11 months, and Iowa's drought began earlier.

The jet stream shifting back to normal will be of no immediate help to Southern California, Thompson noted, because that area usually gets most of its precipitation from November through February, and is now entering a normal dry season.

Parts of Southern Illinois received more than 5 inches of rain Sunday and Monday, but most of the state got a gentler rainfall that soaked into the dry soil.

Last summer the drought covered most of the West, along with the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, with less effect in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The 1976 corn crop in Illinois averaged 109 bushels an acre, only seven bushels under the all-time record. Soil scientists credited a reserve of deep soil moisture with saving crops in

July and August.

Iowa soils, just as rich but short on moisture after a dry spring and summer, averaged only 88 bushels of corn an acre.

University of Illinois agronomists said the state probably is in good shape for planting now, but that continu-

ing, substantial rains are needed for later.

There is no guarantee the rains will not halt as abruptly as they began, Thompson noted, but for now the jet stream is flowing normally from California across the middle of the United States.

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Twelve to 14 pounds of seed appears to insure greater yields, fewer weeds and cleaner hay than the standard eight-pounds-per-acre rate for alfalfa seeded in oats.

There are several guidelines for successful clear seeding of alfalfa.

— Correct the pH by liming to at least 6.8 on the preferable soil type: well-drained with good water-holding capacity.

— Seed as early as possible in April.

— Control annual weeds with three pounds of EPTC (eptam) acid equivalent per acre sprayed on the seedbed and worked into the soil immediately after application. Or spray 3/4 pounds of 2,4-D ester when the seedlings have two or three leaves, usually four to five weeks after seeding. If broad-leaved-weed problems develop after using EPTC, 2,4-D-B can also be used. EPTAM shouldn't be used if a grass is seeded with the legume.

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## Today In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, April 1, the 91st day of 1977. There are 274 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1939, Generalissimo Francisco Franco announced that the Spanish Civil War was over, and the United States recognized his government.  
On this date:  
In 1578, the English physician who explained the circulation of blood, William Harvey, was born.  
In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, convening in New York City.  
In 1918, the Royal Air Force was organized in Britain.  
In 1937, Britain separated Burma from India, making it a separate crown colony.  
In 1945, in the Pacific War, more than 1,400 ships began the invasion of Okinawa.  
In 1964, Francois Duvalier

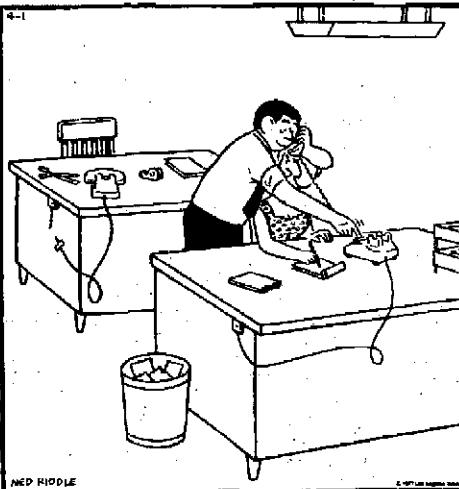
had himself installed as president of Haiti for life.  
Ten years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson entertained 29 Latin American diplomats at a barbecue at his Texas ranch.  
Five years ago: Thousands of Communist troops swept through South Vietnam's northernmost province in an apparent attempt to seize control.  
One year ago: The surrealist painter, Max Ernst, died in Paris on the eve of his 83th birthday.  
Today's birthdays: Actress Debbie Reynolds is 45. Lady Clementine Churchill is 92.  
Thought for today: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. — the Bible.



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### MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



"YOUR PHONE IS STILL OUT OF ORDER?"

## Panel To Study Toxic Chemicals

LANSING (AP) — A special legislative committee to study dumping and storage of dangerous chemicals has been created by the state House. Sponsor Rep. Tom Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids, said the panel will review such problems as the recently-discovered dumping of PBB in a Grand County landfill and an abandoned disposal plant in Pontiac that held thousands of pounds of toxic chemicals. Howard Tanner, director of the state Department of Natural Resources, will appear at the committee's first session Monday.

## Now See Here!

BY BERT BACHARACH



**THOSE LAWS:** It is illegal in Norfolk, Va., to teach a parrot to swear. (That means no fowl language!) ... Contradictory Sayings: "Opportunity knocks but once" and "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again" ... Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "The yard as a measurement was originally based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the end of the outstretched hand. You probably saw yard goods measured that way in the good old days." ... Unlikely Happenings: Kicking a habit, being on pins and needles, brings down the house, upsetting the applecart, jumping down someone's throat, running up bills and showering a girl with attention! ... For Aries (March 21-April 19) there are challenges to be met, which is good for these people because the busier they are, the better off they are. ... Tall, thin strokes in doodles show a spiritual quality in the doodler.

**teopath:** ... Bar-snooping at Rattazzi's, NYC: To rye and ginger ale, add a slice of fresh pineapple for an exotic flavor. ... One researcher says that if you live in a hard water area, you have a much better chance of having a baby boy than if your home is in an area with softer water. ... Puzzlement: I wonder how the living room of a home ever became known as the drawing room. ... News Item: Susan Burton, saying "Being married to Richard is a fulltime job," declares she'll give up modeling. ("We believe, we believe.") ... Overworked Expression: "You can say that again."

**KITCHEN-SNOOPING:** A good odor stopper is a quart jar of herb vinegar set near any frying foods (Pierre au Tunnel, NYC). ... Add a tablespoon of peanut butter and some sliced banana to ice cream for a simple and tasty dessert! (Jersey Sid Allen's, N.J.).

**FADED PHRASES:** "She's ugly as sin," "Honor bright, I didn't do it" and "He's on easy

street" ... Don Rickles' Sandwich Favorite: Hard-boiled egg, sliced tomato, lettuce and Russian dressing. ... Friend of mine reports that a little theater group in his town is doing abbreviated version of "Rain." It's called "Drizzle"! ... No doubt Columbia's upcoming underwater adventure epic, "The Deep," will rate four-star (fish!) ... Cloris Leachman does her own hair in the "Phyllis" series. (Do they give an Emmy for hairdressing?) ... When Dolly Parton arrived at Anaheim in the afternoon for an evening performance, she was greeted with a skywriting message from Carol Channing with "Hello, Dolly!"

**HELPFUL HINTS:** The jar, bottle or container used for storing water in your refrigerator will stay fresh and sweet if swished out frequently in a baking soda solution. ... Try chewing a stalk of celery to refresh your mouth after drinking. ... To remove stale smoke odors, put a little household ammonia in a saucer overnight.

# Donors Take Him Up On Refund Offer

By SKIP WOLLENBERG  
Associated Press Writer  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — When Gov. James R. Thompson offered to return a portion of unused campaign donations, he struck a responsive chord with one \$100 contributor.

"Please send me the (money)," the contributor wrote. "I cannot resist being able to brag about the governor actually making these refunds."

Thompson's fund raisers say the note was one of more than 600 received after the Republican governor wrote his 22,000 contributors saying he had money left over from the campaign, and offering them a refund.

Sixty-seven contributors asked for refunds totalling \$3,430, according to Donald Hoaglund, former campaign finance director.

But he said 32 persons responded by sending in more money — an extra \$1,230.

As a result, Thompson's campaign treasury wound up \$2,200 lighter when the refund offer expired about March 1, Hoaglund said.

Thompson, the 40-year-old former federal prosecutor from Chicago, won the Illinois governorship last November in his first try for public office.

He wound up a 16-month campaign with a \$250,000 surplus. That was 10 per cent of the \$2.5 million he had raised, and he offered 10 per cent refunds to each of his contributors.

"I feel it would be wrong to use any of this campaign surplus to meet transition or ongoing political expenses without your knowledge and agreement," Thompson wrote his contributors in letters sent Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. "You may not have contributed in the expectation that the funds would be used for this purpose."

But Thompson added that he needed money for the cost of taking over office from a Democratic administration, for ongoing political expenses, and an anticipated 1978 campaign effort.

"Of course, I hope you will want us to use the funds to meet continuing needs. In many ways the upcoming work is even more important than the campaign was. But that should be your decision, not mine," the governor wrote.

"I accept your offer of a 10 per cent refund. Thank you for a very noble gesture," one \$5

contributor wrote, claiming a 50 cent refund.

"If you are a good governor, I will contribute again," another

persons wrote, requesting a \$2.50 refund.

But some contributors trusted Thompson to spend the cam-

paign money wisely.

"I leave it to your judgment to use the money as you see fit," one wrote.

Thompson recently committed \$10,000 from his campaign funds to the Chicago mayoral campaign of Dennis Block.

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## Berrien Mailbox Damage Probed

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs-Oronoko township police are investigating damage to some 21 mailboxes along Hillcrest drive, here, reported early yesterday. Police said two men were arrested on unrelated charges as a result of the investigation when they were stopped in a car similar to one seen leaving the scene of the damage about 3 a.m.

Police said residents reported a car driving along Hillcrest had knocked over the mailboxes. Booked at the Berrien county jail yesterday were Bradley E. Hildebrand, 24, of 144 Ridge avenue, Berrien Springs, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, and David E. Kurtz, 27, Eureka road, Eau Claire, on a charge of drunk and disorderly. Police here today said the mailbox damage is still under investigation and no charges have been filed yet in connection with the damage.

## Dowagiac Boy Runs Man First Into Van To File

DOWAGIAC — Donald E. Willming, Dowagiac, filed here yesterday as a candidate for the Dowagiac school board, the first to file a nominating petition for the one expiring board seat.

Willming, Dutch Settlement street, is seeking the four-year seat of James Corbit, Dewey Lake, who has said he will not seek re-election. Willming was an unsuccessful candidate for the board in last year's school election.

## Boy Runs Into Van

Brian Kominszak, 6, of 2160 Holly drive, Benton Heights, was reported in "fair" condition this morning at Mercy hospital with injuries sustained Thursday when he ran into the side of a van, according to Benton township police.

Brian ran from a parking lot in the 800 block of Euclid avenue into the side of a van driven by Juanita L. Masters, Route 4, Box 556 A, Territorial road, Bainbridge township, police reported. No tickets were issued.

## It's News TODAY

### Scabies Outbreak Warning

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Parents were warned Thursday by the state health department that female itch mites are causing hundreds of scabies cases throughout Michigan. Scabies, a disease caused by the female itch mite who lays eggs under the skin, is on the rise nationally. "The burrows made by the mites are most commonly found between the fingers, on the wrists, in other folds of the skin and under elastic on clothing. When children itch, they scratch. But when they scratch all night, they might have scabies," health officials said. "Violent scratching can lead to other infections which often are more serious than the original condition." The department said the disease "is nothing disgraceful" and should be treated quickly. Parents were told to observe their children for itching, especially at night. If the child has an itching rash, parents should contact their physician. Scabies can be treated by medicine. After treatment, children should wear freshly laundered clothing and not return to school until the disease is gone, the department said.

### Flunking Charge Denied

DETROIT (AP) — The president of Detroit's Shaw College has denied charges the college flunked an entire nursing class last December to collect additional tuition. "Flunking the entire class may be unusual, but nursing is a demanding program and our business is to try to turn out people who can do the work," Ronaldus Murphy said. Murphy said the school has not yet been served papers informing it of charges in a related lawsuit filed by two students in Wayne County Circuit Court last week. The plaintiffs, Ruby Pembroke and Katherine Pappas, both of Pontiac, allege that Shaw College used "an arbitrary grading system" and flunked the entire class of 120 — although no one in the class had failed during two prior semesters.

### Tough Lobbying Bill

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Strict legislation to regulate lobbyists was introduced Thursday in the state House. House Republican Leader Dennis Cawthorne of Muskegon said the bill is stronger than both present law and a lobbyist control measure which was part of a political ethics package overturned by the state Supreme Court. Among other things, the bill would prohibit a public official from soliciting campaign contributions from a lobbyist. Cawthorne said. Lobbyists would be required to report five or more contacts a month with any public official, as well as expenditures of more than \$50 in a month or \$150 in a year on public officials. The bill would prohibit gifts of more than \$10 a month in tickets to state-regulated events such as college football games and racetracks. It would be a felony for a public official to accept an illegal gift or for the lobbyist to offer it.

### Bainbridge Cemetery Cleanup

Artificial decorations must be removed from Bainbridge township cemeteries by Saturday, April 16, according to Mrs. Beverly Korch, township clerk. The removal of decorations is required to permit the township cemetery sexton to maintain the areas. Decorations not removed by the deadline will be disposed of by the sexton.

## BH Man Accused Of Raping Girl, 5

A 21-year-old Benton Harbor man accused of raping a five-year-old girl was arraigned in Berrien District court yesterday.

Larry L. Ware, 21, of 774 McAllister avenue, demanded a preliminary examination on a charge of criminal sexual conduct first degree (formerly rape).

He was returned to the Berrien county jail in lieu of \$250,000 set by Judge John T. Hammond.

The alleged rape occurred in Benton Harbor March 24. Ware was arrested by Benton Harbor police Wednesday after the girl was examined by a doctor and found to have gonorrhea, according to Judge Hammond.

A two-year-old girl was also found to have contracted the

disease. Judge Hammond said Ware was not charged in that case. The judge said prosecutors felt the girl was too young to take the witness stand and testify.

Conviction of first degree criminal sexual conduct carries up to a life sentence in prison.

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## Claim Dutch Newsman Will Link Cubans With JFK's Assassination

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBC radio network says a Dutch newsman will tell the House Committee on assassinations that Lee Harvey Oswald was hired to kill President John F. Kennedy by a conspiracy of Dallas oilmen and anti-Castro Cubans. NBC quoted the Dutchman, Willem Oltmans, as saying the Cubans "had a blood debt to settle — they thought President Kennedy had betrayed them at the Bay of Pigs." Oltmans also was quoted as saying that the "Dallas conspiracy" was composed of wealthy oil men and a trucking firm executive "who

wanted the President killed." The NBC report said that Oltmans will tell the committee today that the conspirators hired Oswald, "promising to pay him a large sum of money." The Dutch journalist, according to NBC, said his information came from George de Mohrenschildt, a Dallas professor and close friend of Oswald who apparently killed himself in Palm Beach, Fla., after learning he would be called before the committee. NBC quoted Oltmans as saying that De Mohrenschildt was "also a conspirator," and committed suicide rather than "face being exposed as responsible for the assassination."

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Mrs. T. Pastrick

Mrs. Tillie Pastrick, 90, of 271 Helmar court, Benton Harbor, died at 4:10 a.m. today in Mercy hospital. She was born Aug. 14, 1886, in Germany. Her husband, John Pastrick, preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1965.

Surviving are a son, Albert C. Pastrick, St. Joseph; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Baum, Benton Harbor, Mrs. Donald (Violet) Kloko, St. Joseph, Mrs. Hurschel (Dorothy) Snider, Ludington, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Schwab, Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Emma Polster, Hungary; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pastrick was a member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Dey-Florin funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the church.

### Mrs. H. Pfeifer

Mrs. Henry (Helen D.) Pfeifer, 73, of 905 State street, St. Joseph, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in Shoreham nursing home. She was born May 10, 1903, in Chicago, Ill., and had resided in the area since 1971, coming from Chicago. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph.

Surviving besides her husband are a brother, August Lutzow, Chicago; two sisters, Miss Christine Lutzow, Chicago and Mrs. David (Amanda) Nordblom, Northfield, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday in the John V. May funeral home, 4559 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. Burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery, Des Plaines, Ill. A prayer service will be held at 8 this evening in the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the church.

### Bradford Rites

Funeral services for Homer C. Bradford, 79, of 2091 Taube, Benton Harbor, who died Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hottelhus funeral home, Watervliet. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

Also surviving is a brother, Erving Bradford, Benton Harbor.

### Tauts Rites Set

THREE OAKS — Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, Three Oaks, for Dr. Francis C. Tauts, 83, route 2, Box 448, Three Oaks.

Burial will be in St. Casimir Lithuanian cemetery, Chicago. Friends may call at the Connelly-Noble funeral home, Three Oaks, where the Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today.

Dr. Tauts was born Nov. 14, 1893, in Chicago. He was a 1924 graduate of the Palmer Chiropractic Institute, Chicago, and practiced there for many years before moving to Three Oaks in 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lona Schrummer of Leona Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Kathleen Scanlon of Long Beach, Calif., and four grandchildren. His wife, Mabel M., preceded him in death March 18, 1975.

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### Rolla McKinney

Rolla McKinney, 79, of 4419 Red Arrow highway, Stevensville, died at 2:55 p.m. Thursday in Shoreham nursing home. He was born June 23, 1897, in Delaware, Ohio and came to this area, from Clearwater, Fla., in 1973.

Mr. McKinney was the former owner of Home Furnishing Company, Kalamazoo. He was the former president of Fruit Belt Council-Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving are his widow, the former Frances Sessler; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Joan) Edmonds, Austin, Tex.; three sons, Robert W., Albert Lea, Minn., Thomas, Lancaster, Ohio and Jerry, St. Joseph; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Rider, Mrs. Myrtle McKinnie and Mrs. Ernest (Helen) Burggraf, all of Delaware.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph. Cremation will be held. Friends may call at Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph, after 7 this evening.

### Remer Rites

COLOMA — A funeral mass for Mrs. Edna Remer, 83, Coloma, who died Thursday, will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Bernard's Catholic church. Burial will be in Millburg cemetery. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 this evening in the Frost funeral home, Benton Harbor.

Among the survivors are previously mentioned are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Allen, Wahkon, Minn., and five grandchildren.

### Mrs. Erma Olson

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Erma S. Olson, 88, of Route 5, South Haven, died Thursday morning in South Haven Community hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Allegan county. She was a member of the First Congregational church, Covert.

Surviving are three sons, Theodore Jr., South Haven, Presley, Watervliet and Andrew, Taft, Tenn. Her husband, Theodore, to whom she was married on Dec. 21, 1923, preceded her in death in 1971.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Frost funeral home, South Haven, where friends may call from 7 until 9 this evening. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

### Miller Rites

COLOMA — Memorial services for Charles W. Miller, 96, Red Arrow highway, Coloma, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Coloma Congregational church. Cremation has already taken place.

Memorials may be made to the church memorial fund. There will be no visitation at the Davidson funeral home, Coloma.

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## Big Cars Get Blast

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... present the spectacle of clogged rush-hour freeways with millions of big, six-passenger cars holding a lone, impatient occupant."

He said the "right car for America" in the future is one about the size of the industry's new compact cars.

"Ideally, these cars would have a wheelbase of 100 to 108 inches, ample interior room for four or five people, and the comfort — hip room, shoulder room, head and leg room — that most Americans require," he said.

"They would have performance capability that's right for American highways, but at the same time they would deliver good fuel economy within the range that satisfies the need for fuel savings."

"They would be attractively styled, as opposed to the austere little boxes on wheels that many people visualize small economy cars to be."

He said that type of car is available today, not just at American Motors dealers, but "virtually every new car dealership in the country, under one U.S. brand name or another."

Currently, over half of the more than 10 million new cars sold each year are mid-size or full-size, and nearly 75 per cent of American-built cars are being delivered with eight-cylinder engines, although the industry is encouraging customers to buy four- and six-cylinder engines.

Chapin quoted unnamed studies showing the average operating cost for a subcompact or compact car in 1976 was about \$2,300 a year, while that for a full-size or large luxury car was \$3,300 a year.

Based on those figures, he said, if two million people who bought big cars had purchased small ones instead, they would have saved \$2 billion a year in operating costs. "These dollars would be used by American families to educate their children, to improve their homes, for recreation — many things."

He also said the average full-size sedan contains 1,400 more pounds of steel and iron, and 300 more pounds of other materials — glass, rubber, plastic, aluminum, copper and lead — than subcompacts.

If those same two million people who bought a full-size car last year had purchased a subcompact, the material savings would be enormous, Chapin said, ranging from 1.4 million tons of iron and steel to 14,000 tons of lead.

"This translates into savings of more than 20 million barrels of crude oil, or about 130 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or about 40 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, or five million tons of coal," he said.

## Oakland Illness Feared Botulism

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Nineteen persons were being treated today in two Oakland County hospitals for a food-related illness doctors say may be botulism. Eleven patients were at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital here, while eight others were at Crittendon Hospital near Rochester. Hospital officials said none of the patients was in serious condition, although three had been placed in the intensive care unit for closer observation. He said all the patients were suffering from a combination of nausea, vomiting, blurred vision and sore, tight throats.

Special serum has been flown in from Lansing, Chicago, New York and Atlanta. Oakland County Health Department Director Dr. Robert Lacey was conferring with a health adviser from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. The adviser arrived early today. Blood and other test samples from those hospitalized were flown to the CDC early today, the spokesman said. Results of diagnosis are expected this evening.

He said the disease is "clinically suspected" to be botulism, or food poisoning caused by bacteria. Symptoms of the disease are vomiting, abdominal pain, coughing, muscular weakness and visual disturbance. Officials said they had not determined a cause of the illness.

## Ex-Three Oaks Man Held In Arizona

YUMA, Ariz. — A former Three Oaks, Mich., man wanted by Berrien county authorities was arrested yesterday along with another man after an alleged attempt to steal an F4 Phantom Jet fighter from the Marine Corps air station here, according to Associated Press. AP reported that FBI agents said David Allen Moore, 27, formerly of Three Oaks, is being held in the Yuma county jail under \$10,000 bond on a charge of being an accessory to a burglary.

Also arrested, according to Associated Press, was John R. Bruns, 22, of San Diego, Calif., on charges of burglary on a government reservation and impersonating an Air Force officer.

Berrien county probation officer Clark Johnson told this newspaper today that Moore is being sought on a warrant charging him with two counts of probation violation, failing to report to the probation department and changing his residence without permission.

Moore was arrested in Berrien county in 1975 on a state police complaint charging him with arson in connection with a fire at the Spencer Castle home, rural Three Oaks. He subsequently pleaded guilty in Berrien circuit court to a reduced charge of breaking and entering and was put on probation to two years on April 12, 1976, according to the Berrien

county prosecutor's office. Until last summer, Moore had lived with a Three Oaks family, working at odd jobs, according to a family spokesman. He was a 1968 graduate of River Valley high school.

According to Associated Press, Bruns was arrested while in the plane and Moore was apprehended by military police as he allegedly attempted to leave the base, authorities said.

Roger Young, assistant special agent-in-charge of the FBI's Phoenix office, said military police arrested Bruns and Moore. Young said Bruns was wearing military clothing allegedly stolen from the base when arrested.

Young said Air Force officials reported Bruns allegedly told ground crews he was part of an Air Force team comparing Marine and Air Force jets. He said the ground crew became suspicious and Bruns was apprehended by military police.

## Pay Limit Down Hard

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him second class citizenship. Bit by bit, Congress drew up rules to govern conduct, usually prodded by a specific scandal — the Bobby Baker case, the censure of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, the refusal to seat Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.

The new code is in response to a pay raise, granted automatically on recommendation of a commission, which said the boost should be tied to strict ethics rules in Congress.

But there is more to it. Congress is not a very popular outfit with the average citizens these days. The pay raise stirred resentment. The codes of conduct are part of an effort to regain confidence. Perhaps that will work, at least until somebody else strays off the reservation and winds up in a new scandal.

And unless human nature changes, somebody will.

## Chiropractors Will Meet

The Southwestern Michigan Chiropractic association will sponsor a program on "Life Through Chiropractic" Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Ramada Inn, south of Benton Harbor, according to Dr. Paul Taylor of St. Joseph, an association member. Taylor said speakers will be Dr. Donald Parkerson, Eastland, Ga., president of the Georgia Chiropractic association, and Dr. Roger Grim, Louisville, Ky., author of "Chiropractic Could Save Your Life."

The public is invited, Taylor said. There is no admission charge.

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# Arson Suspected In Allegan Fires

BY DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Bureau

PULLMAN — Investigators believe arson is the cause of a rash of fires which have struck southwestern Allegan county within the last month.

Det. Sgt. Ruohonen of the state fire marshal's office at Paw Paw said it appears that nine different fires, seven of which occurred in Lee township, were deliberately set.

"Our investigation has

narrowed down to at least one suspect whom we're attempting to connect with the fires," he said. Ruohonen said the close proximity of the fires, plus the fact that they all involved unoccupied dwellings, has led inves-

ligators to believe the same person or persons is involved.

The officer said no cumulative damage was available, but that the destruction has run into the thousands of dollars.

The investigation is being

handled by Det. Sgt. Phillip Nielsen, according to Ruohonen.

The most serious fire so far, occurred at the John Teets residence on 57th street, south of Fennville on March 13. Ruohonen estimated damage at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. He said the home was being remodeled from a previous fire Jan. 22 and that the family had been scheduled to move back in on March 16.

He said investigators don't know if the first fire was accidental.

The most recent blaze in the series occurred on March 20 at an unoccupied house west of Fennville on 63rd street.

All the others happened during a four-day period in Lee township. The first was a fire which damaged a home on Lakeway avenue, Pullman, March 9.

On March 10 there were two more fires, a garage at 104th avenue west of 56th street, and a storage building behind an auction center at 56th street and 106th avenue.

On March 11 fire did minimal damage to a house on 56th street north of 105th avenue, and gutted an abandoned house on 58th street near 105th avenue.

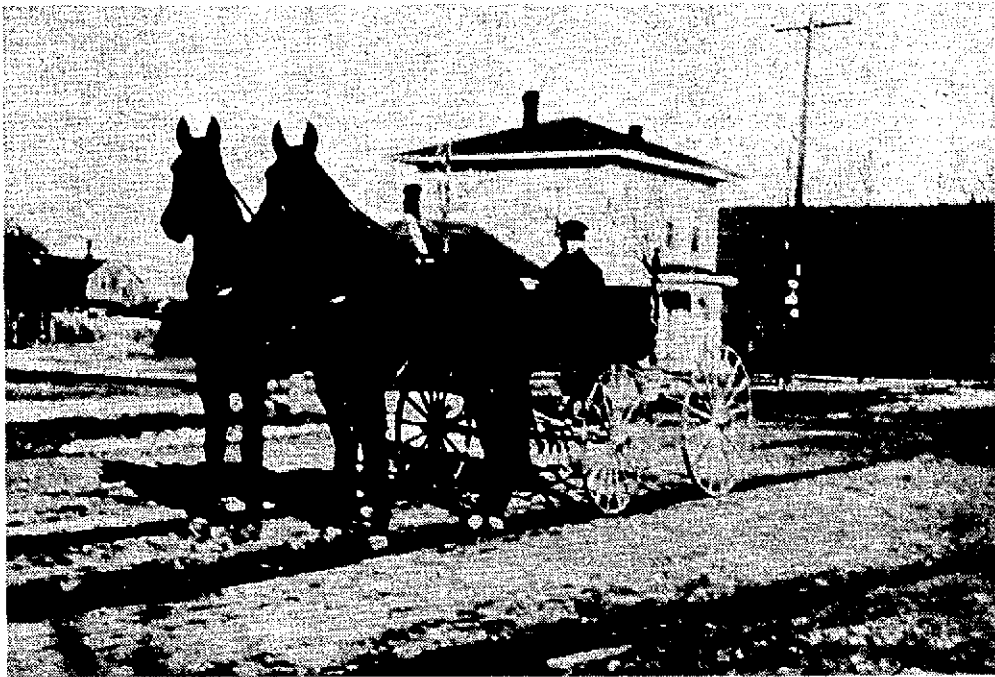
In addition to the fire at the Teets residence, on March 13, fires were reported at vacant houses located at 55th street and 107th avenue, and 11th avenue east of 55th street.

Ruohonen said he fears that whoever set the fires may "graduate" to burning occupied buildings. He said that arsonists sometimes are looking for excitement, but usually have deep-seated sexual or emotional problems.

Through a state fire control organization, rewards of up to \$1,000 are available to persons supplying information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Persons with information on the Allegan fires or others should contact Arson Control, box 23, Holt, Mich. 48842.



**MUTE TESTIMONY:** Charred remains of house of John Teets, 57th street, Fennville, stand in mute testimony of series of fires that have swept southwestern Allegan county in last month. State police arson investigators said fires appear to have been deliberately set. (Tom Renner photo)



**MAIN STREET, HARTFORD 1910:** Walter Markillie leads his horse and buggy down Hartford's Main street in reproduction of 1910 postcard. Former

George Ocobock home (white house in background) has since been moved. Boyd Estes Standard service station now is on site.

## VILLAGE 100 YEARS OLD TODAY It's Hartford's Birthday!

HARTFORD — Happy Birthday Hartford!

One hundred years ago today, this community was chartered during a meeting of the village council at Atty. Cetus Engle's law office here.

The anniversary is passing quietly, however. No celebrations are planned.

The chartering came when the village encompassed one square mile and had a population of 800. It came seven years after the community, which had its beginnings back in the early 1800s, marked tremendous growth because of the building of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, now the C&O.

Catastrophe hit the village that same year when fire consumed 13 businesses on the south side of Main street. Some 21 years later, Feb. 22, 1903, fire again hit the same section of town. By 1896, the

village had 49 commercial enterprises and by 1912, Hartford boasted street lights. Homes were electrified from power generated by the Anderson dam on the Paw Paw river, north of town.

Like many other rural American communities, Hartford suffered through the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Hartford's population was 4,781 in the 1970 census and is about the same now. The first village president in 1877 was John W. Hubbard. Levi S. Warren was the village recorder and Volney E. Manley was treasurer. Village trustees in 1877 were Henry P. Phelps, Edwin R. Olds, Valentine Stratton, William Bennett, George Morse, and Russell Stickney.

At their first meeting a century ago, the council approved spending \$2.50 for a badge for the village constable.

## Hit-Run Motorist Sought In Allegan Traffic Death

BY TOM SAWYER

Staff Writer

SAUGATUCK — Allegan county sheriff's officers today are searching for a hit and run auto that struck and killed a woman walking on Blue Star highway two miles north of here about 11 last night.

Mrs. Muriel Alice Collins, 43, Water street, Saugatuck, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Kenneth Kratzer, deputy Allegan medical examiner.

Officers said they are seeking information on the accident and ask that anyone with informa-

tion contact the sheriff's office. The hit and run auto was described as light color, possibly a Chevrolet, and would show damage to the right headlight area. A passing motorist, who was not identified, provided the sketchy description, officers said.

Sheriff Robert Schra said the woman was struck from behind by a car traveling at a high rate of speed while she was walking south. He said she was walking in the roadway and wore dark clothing.

She was the second pedestrian killed by an auto in the county yesterday and the fifth traffic fatality of the year in Allegan county. Rex A. McDonald, 23, Dorr, was killed in Dorr township yesterday about 1 a.m.

Mrs. Collins was born Sept.

16, 1932, in Grand Rapids, and had lived in Saugatuck the past six months, moving there from Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a brother, William Hayes, Grand Rapids,

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and two sisters, Mrs. Joan Kicke, Lansing, and Mrs. Lyle (Nora) Goding, Wyoming, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at the Vanderpool-Stegenga funeral home, Grand Rapids, at 10 a.m., Monday. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery, Grand Rapids.

## Mittan Injured In Fall Off Platform

By JIM DeLAND  
Assistant City Editor

NILES — State Rep. Ray Mittan said he was feeling "much better" today after suffering a slight concussion Wednesday when he toppled backwards off a speaker's platform in the House chambers at Lansing. Mittan said X-rays taken Wednesday night at Pawling hospital in Niles showed no fracture, but that he still has "pains in the neck" and may seek further X-rays if they do not subside. The 44th District representative said he must have had one leg of his chair off the edge of the speakers' platform, which is about three feet above floor level. When he pushed his chair away from the table during Conservation committee hearings on a proposed state phosphate ban, he tumbled backward and struck his head on the floor. Mittan returned home Wednesday following conclusion of the hearings and said he expects to be back in Lansing on Monday.

## SOUTH HAVEN

### Decker Is Elected Utilities Chairman

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — Rudolph (Doc) Decker was elected chairman of the South Haven Board of Public Utilities during the board's regular monthly meeting last night.

The chairmanship of the five member board has been vacant several months since the resignation of Raymond Giegerich.

Decker owns a tax and bookkeeping firm in South Haven. He has been a member of the board since 1970.

New board member Roy Nelson was elected vice chairman. Nelson is president of Epworth manufacturing company of South Haven.

In other matters, the board authorized painting the water storage tank in the industrial park a color of blue to match the community's claim as the blueberry capital of the world.

The tank, built in 1967, was originally a light blue, but the

darker color was chosen both as a public relations gesture as well as in an attempt to better conceal the dirt caused by area industries.



**RUDOLPH DECKER**  
New Director

## Duck Darkens City

SOUTH HAVEN — A duck is being blamed for a power failure that darkened a large portion of South Haven last night. City officials believe the duck flew into a 7200 KW line near the Wilcox produce company warehouse, 73rd street at Phoenix road shortly before 8 p.m. The line apparently touched another wire, causing a chain reaction power failure at three of the city's four substations. The dead duck was found on the ground nearby. Power was disrupted more than an hour throughout the city and as long as two hours in some sections, city officials said.

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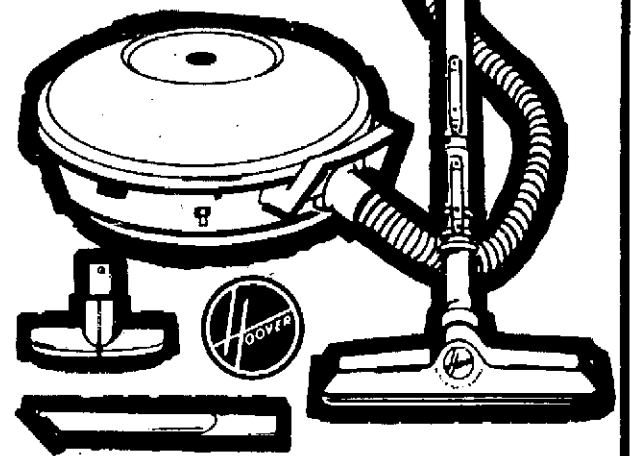
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# Sykes Hoping To Capitalize On Fidrych's Injury

**By LARRY PALADINO**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — "It's a terrible break to capitalize on, a terrible break," Bob Sykes said. "I owe him a beer."

Rookie left-handed pitcher Sykes may owe Mark "The Bird" Fidrych more than a beer if he becomes an effective starter for the Detroit Tigers this baseball season.

Sykes was not among the six players among manager Ralph Houk's final spring training squad cut Thursday, prior to the Tigers' 10-4 exhibition victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Sykes made the team because

Fidrych will be on the disabled list for about two months following surgery on his left knee earlier in the day at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Doctors termed the operation "routine."

"I don't feel I have to fill Bird's shoes," Sykes said. "He'll fill his own shoes when he gets back."

The only other pitching opening that was in doubt was filled by righthanded reliever Fernando Arroyo. Rookie third baseman Phil Mankowski also made the team, as did non-roster rookie pitcher Dave Rozema — who signed a major

league contract and will be in the starting rotation.

Hot-hitting outfielder Tim Lincecum was among those cut to get Detroit down to the 25-player regular season limit. Joining him at the minor league camp (Tigertown) for assignment were: catcher-first baseman Bob Adams, plus pitchers Ed Glynn, George Cappuzzello, Steve Trella and Matt Wilcox — who was trying out on a non-roster basis.

Houk tried to look at the bright side concerning the loss of Fidrych, if there could be a bright side to losing a 19-game winner who led the American

League with a 2.34 earned run average.

"We moved a young pitcher up (Sykes) and maybe he can do a good job," Houk said. "Maybe in the long run that'll help our ball club. We'll work with him on the side and, who knows, maybe he'll move somebody else out when Mark gets back."

A statement by doctors at Ford Hospital said the operation on Fidrych, performed by Dr. David Mitchell, took about an hour.

"There was a large tear in the medial left cartilage, but no additional damage to the knee," the statement said. "The entire

cartilage was removed."

According to the report, Fidrych — who isn't allowed visitors for awhile — will be in the hospital about a week, be on crutches two to three weeks and be able to begin serious throwing workouts in about six weeks.

A rehabilitation program will be started in a few days at the hospital. When the crutches are discarded, he can start light throwing and other supervised exercises.

Sykes said making the team was "an unbelievable feeling."

Houk said the 22-year-old from Belmar, N.J., a 19th-round June draft pick in 1974, "had a

real grim look on his face" when he called Sykes into his office to break the news. "Ralph deked me right to the end. He didn't smile until after he told me I made the team."

Arroyo, 25, of Sacramento, Calif., said, "It came down to Wilcox and myself. I think I deserved it." However, "I wasn't taking anything for granted... It's my opportunity here. Now I just have to take advantage of it."

Houk said he thought a lot of Arroyo two years ago when he was on the team and said he did a good job in the bullpen last year at Evansville.

Good control in spring games helped him win the job, Houk said, while Glynn's inconsistency at finding the plate caused him to be sent down.

Houk used four pitchers against the Blue Jays. Southpaw Jim Crawford shut Toronto out in the sixth and seventh to get the victory. Ray Bare gave up a run in the second on a single, stolen base and single. John Hiller allowed a two-run homer by Dave Hilton in the fourth and Phil Roof bonered off Steve Grilli in the eighth.

The Tigers scored six of their runs in the sixth off Steve Garman. Two were on a single by

John Workman, two on a double by Mankowski, one on an error by shortstop Dave McKay and the other on a single by Rusty Staub.

Staub singled in a run in the eighth and Mickey Stanley hit a sacrifice fly. Willie Horton and Tito Fuentes had run-scoring singles in the fourth and fifth, respectively.

Detroit had 15 hits. It was the 12th time in 23 exhibitions the Tigers collected at least 10. They play tonight at home against Boston, with Dave Roberts scheduled to pitch for Detroit.

## DETROIT ENDS WINLESS MARCH Wings Lose For Fans

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
It was Guaranteed Win Night in Detroit, but the outcome, like most games the Red Wings play these days, was a guaranteed loss.

Detroit management told the 8,427 fans that if the Red Wings did not win, they could redeem their ticket stubs for free tickets to the final home game Saturday night.

But the question, after a 3-1 loss to Minnesota at the final home game, stretched their National Hockey League streak to nine consecutive setbacks and 17 winless games, was why anyone would want to watch the Red Wings even for nothing?

A goal by Minnesota's Dean Talafoos at 13:34 of the final period snapped a tie as the North Stars moved one point ahead of idle Chicago into

second place in the Smythe Division and three points in front of fourth-place Vancouver. All three teams have two games left, and only two can qualify for the playoffs behind division champion St. Louis. Jim Roberts scored an insurance goal for Minnesota at 16:41.

"It puts pressure on the other team. They're in the same boat as we are," said North Star coach Ted Harris. "I'm not glad we're playing Vancouver in our last game. I'm worried about it. We've worried about it since the time we saw it on the schedule. If it comes to that game, it ought to be one helluva game."

The Los Angeles Kings outlasted the Colorado Rockies 7-5 in the only other NHL game.

In the World Hockey Association, the New England Whalers trounced the Phoenix Roadrunners 6-2 and the San Diego Mariners edged the Winnipeg Jets 4-3.

Minnesota Coach Ted Harris said his club had heard about the Detroit promotion and hinted it may have fired up the lowly Red Wings, who have the worst record in the NHL.

"It's up to them what they want to do," he said. "There's

nothing we can do about it."

The Wings, meanwhile, were busy setting records. The loss extended their winless streak to 17 games (0-16-1) and their losing streak to nine. Both are all-time lows in the 50-year history of the Detroit club.

"Minnesota's on a winning streak and they're hot," admitted Detroit coach Larry Wilson after the defeat. "We're on a losing streak and we're cold. We're not scoring goals and that puts the pressure on everyone."

Tim Young took a pass from Tom Reid for a breakaway and beat Detroit goalie Jim Rutherford at 13:46 of the second period to end what had been a scoreless deadlock.

But Dennis Polonich knotted the game for the Red Wings with a shorthanded goal at 7:47 of the third period.

"We came back but still missed a lot of good scoring opportunities," said Wilson. He added that the Wings are "not shooting like they should out there."

Harris said his team — with seven rookies, six of them playing their first year — is learning fast.

**Kings 7, Rockies 5**  
Perhaps the Red Wings should play Colorado. The Rockies have not won in 18 games. They bowed to Los Angeles as Marcel Dionne fired his 47th and 48th goals for a career high and added an assist. The victory enabled the Kings to climb past idle Pittsburgh into sole possession of second place in the Norris Division. The Rockies' Wilf Paiement scored his 30th and 40th goals and added two assists. Dionne's second goal at 1:38 of the final period snapped a 4-4 tie.

**Whalers 6, Roadrunners 2**  
Two goals by Mike Antonovich, raising his season total to 40, fueled New England's four-goal third period. Mike Rogers and Dave Keon also scored in the third period as the Whalers fired 20 of their 46 shots at the Phoenix net. Mike Hobin scored Phoenix' two goals.

**Mariners 4, Jets 3**  
Joe Norris scored the second of his two goals with just 26 seconds left, giving San Diego its victory. Norris' game-winning goal was his 30th of the season and came just 2:07 after Bobby Hull deadlocked the game for the Jets with his second goal of the game.

The Jets and San Diego open first-round playoff action in the Western Division on April 10 at Winnipeg.



**PASSING THROUGH:** Minnesota North Stars' Alex Pirus (10) slams the puck under Detroit Red Wings' Rick Wilson (10) as Jean Hamel passes by in the period of Thursday night's NHL game at Olympia Stadium. Minnesota won the game 3-1, extending the Wings' winless streak to 17 straight games. Detroit finished with a 0-16-1 record in the month of March. (AP Wirephoto)

## NFL Votes Down Roughness Rule

PHOENIX (AP) — It's slowly — and perhaps unfairly — becoming known around the National Football League as the George Atkinson Amendment.

And because the sport is still officiated by human beings, with their faults as well as their virtues, the amendment remains absent from the rule book.

"Is it a flagrant penalty simply because one player hit another one in the head with a forearm?" Art McNally, the NFL's supervisor of officials, asked rhetorically during the club owners' meetings Thursday.

The rule, in simple terms, would strengthen the penalty when a player deliberately attempts to injure or physically intimidate an opponent.

Any official can call a flagrant penalty against a player and, on his recommendation, the referee can eject the player, an

action which carries an automatic \$150 fine during the regular season. And NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle can go from there, suspending a player or fining him more.

Atkinson became a star for his meeting with Pittsburgh's Lynn Swann in the opening game of the 1976 season. The Oakland safety blind-sided the Steelers' lithe wide receiver and hit him with a forearm that sent Swann out of the game with a concussion.

It was captured so vividly on film that a firestorm of commentary arose.

Four rule changes were passed Thursday, the league voted to shift Seattle into the American Conference's West Division for 1977 instead of 1978 and the schedule of roster cut-down dates was announced.

Today, the final day of meetings, the league will tackle —

and perhaps ignore — the sticky issue of retroactive compensation, dealing with those clubs which lost players and those which signed them during the year the option compensation didn't exist.

In Thursday's rule changes:

— A defender can make contact with an eligible receiver either within three yards of the line of scrimmage or beyond that zone, but not in both areas as before.

— A wide receiver can't hit a defender from behind. Previously he could strike the defender from the waist up.

— A team must be on the field at least 15 minutes before the kickoff or it loses the chance of a coin flip and is assessed a 15-yard penalty at the start of the game.

— Kicking a loose ball is now a penalty only if it is judged to be deliberate.

Stadium. Minnesota won the game 3-1, extending the Wings' winless streak to 17 straight games. Detroit finished with a 0-16-1 record in the month of March. (AP Wirephoto)

### Sports Capsules

**BASEBALL**  
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Graig Nettles, the American League home run champion last season, rejoined the New York Yankees after a two-day absence.

**TENNIS**  
NICE, France — Sweden's Bjorn Borg eliminated Patrice Dominguez of France 6-2, 6-1 in the opening round of the Nice International Tennis Tournament.

LONDON — Vijay Amritraj of India upset Australian Ken Rosewall 6-2, 6-2 in an open-ground match of the \$100,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament.

**COLLEGE**  
SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Ned Harkness, ex-general manager of the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, was reinstated as head coach of the Union College hockey team following his suspension two weeks ago for recruiting violations.

## Rankin Co-Shore Leader

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Defending champion Judy Rankin strangely found the chilly, gusty winds accompanying the first round of the \$305,000 Dinah Shore Winners Circle tournament to her liking.

But Betty Burfeindt, who finished second last year, did not care for the conditions.

Those two, along with Pam Higgins and Pat Bradley, had opening 72s Thursday and shared the lead in the richest tournament in women's golf.

Winds gusting to 35 miles per hour made scores high, and the Mission Hills Country Club layout played much longer than its 6,370 yards.

"You could absolutely not stand up to a putt at times, the wind was blowing so hard out

there," Mrs. Rankin said. "But I actually played better after the weather turned bad. Everything got so tough, there was no time to be nervous."

Miss Burfeindt, who finished three strokes behind Mrs. Rankin in the Winners Circle last year, was not thinking about being nervous, so she did not appreciate the wind. After moving into the early lead with a three-under-par 33 on the front nine, she struggled to a 39 on the back side.

"The wind was too heavy on the back nine to be able to hit the greens," Miss Burfeindt said. "It seemed to be blowing dead straight in our faces on every hole."

Miss Burfeindt seemed particularly proud of her play on

the 502-yard, 18th hole, where she took a bogey.

She said she pitched up to within 45 feet of the pin, then sank the putt. "It was probably the best bogey I ever made in my life," Miss Burfeindt said.

One stroke off the pace was Amy Alcott, the 1975 LPGA Rookie of the Year. A group of 12 golfers, including Jan Stephenson, Carole Mann and Sandra Post, were two strokes back at 74.

Two of the women who were expected to finish high, Sandra Palmer and Kathy Whitworth, were among those who had lots of trouble with the wind. Miss Palmer, coming off a victory in last week's Kathryn Crosby tournament, struggled to a 76, as did Miss Whitworth.

## Foster Turns Godfather For Women Pro Athletes

**By WILL GRIMSLEY**  
**AP Special Correspondent**  
It takes a mountain of soap to turn a group of women golfers into television actresses and then less \$305,000 on the 18th green for all of them to scramble over.

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You need tons of detergents and toothpaste to help Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert reach their respective goals of a million dollars in tennis prize money.

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This balding, 58-year-old Englishman born of American parents is emerging as the new giant in sports sponsorship but he is more than that to the ladies. He's their Godfather — the man who, more than anyone, has broken the shackles of women's pay inequity.

"We were looking around for

new showcases to promote our products and we decided that women's golf would be ideal — it was in bad need of a stimulus," Foster, chairman and chief executive officer of the Colgate-Palmolive Company said today as he diapered his prize baby, the Colgate-Dinah Shore Winners Circle Golf Tournament at the Mission Hills Country Club near Palm Springs, Calif.

"We will put out \$3 million in prize money this year but we are especially proud of this event, the richest in women's sports. Our television ratings have beaten those of both the men's Masters and U.S. Open."

Ladies' golf was virtually stagnant until Foster moved in with all his soap and detergent clout in 1972, put up what he called a "Super Bowl purse" and sold it to ABC-TV.

"Ten years ago the average

tournament purse was \$15,000," said Hall of Famer Patty Berg. "I remember when \$500 was standard for first money."

In the tournament this weekend, the winner receives \$36,000 of the \$305,000 total purse plus a new car. The runner-up gets \$25,000, third-place finisher \$18,000. No one leaves with less than \$1,000.

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# Norris Happy As Indian

## Sox Top Slipping Reds; Cubs Lose Again

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Jim Norris was in a state of shock and his wife cried when they learned he was going to Cleveland ... and no smart remarks, please.

So Cleveland-on-Erie is not exactly the French Riviera or the beach at Waikiki, but when you have bounced around the minor leagues for six long years it can be the Garden of Eden.

Norris, a 28-year-old rookie who was notified 24 hours earlier that he had made Cleveland's 25-man regular-season roster and probably

would be the opening day right fielder at Boston next week, delivered a triple and three singles in five at-bats Thursday as the Indians trounced the Oakland A's 8-1 in an exhibition game.

"It's great to have a day like this, but I'm not playing any harder than I have all spring," said Norris, who is batting .403 on 25 hits in 62 at-bats. "I thought I was playing well enough to win a job, but I still was in a state of shock when Frank (Manager Frank Robinson) told me."

"I mean, after you've played in the minors as long as I have, and you've planned on what you'll say and do when you do get here, it's still hard to comprehend it all when it does happen."

Norris, who starred at the University of Maryland, was the Indians' No. 5 selection in the secondary phase of the January, 1977 free agent draft. His minor league route took him through Sarasota, Jacksonville, Elmira, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Toledo.

"When I told my wife we'd be

going to Cleveland, she was stunned," Norris disclosed. "She cried, she was so happy. I don't think anybody could have been happier than we were. We stopped on the way home and bought a bottle of champagne to celebrate—and did we celebrate!"

"I didn't buy it sooner because I didn't want to jinx my chances. Now you tell me I might be in the opening day lineup. That's great. I'd love to play in Boston. I'd love to play 162 games for the Indians this season."

Meanwhile, the Red Sox, Cleveland's opening day opponents, edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 as Jim Rice slammed his sixth home run in five games and Butch Hobson delivered a two-run single, stretching his consecutive-game hitting streak to 10 games.

The Cincinnati Reds continued to look like anything but world champions. They dropped their fourth game in a row when the Chicago White Sox, held hitless for six innings by Fred Norman, scored twice off relief ace Rawly Eastwick in the 11th for a 4-2 victory. The setback dropped the Reds' spring record to 8-13, their worst exhibition showing in 11 years.

Former Lakeshore standout Chris Knapp pitched 6 innings, allowing just one run and three hits for the White Sox.

Wayne Simpson allowed one run in seven innings and lowered his spring earned run average to 1.80 as the California Angels downed the San Diego Padres 4-1. The performance not only was Simpson's fourth exhibition triumph but earned him a spot in the starting rotation, according to Manager Norm Sherry.

Del Unser's second home run of the game, a three-run blast in the 10th inning, offset a two-run shot by Minnesota's Bob Gorinski in the bottom of the 10th and enabled the Montreal Expos to nip the Twins 4-3.

The New York Yankees signed pennant home run hero Chris Chambliss to a five-year contract, then beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3 as Fred Stanley drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a squeeze bunt.

Elsewhere: Greg Luzinski's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-5 victory over the Texas Rangers. Eric Rasmussen hurled six shutout innings as the St. Louis Cardinals edged the New York Mets 2-1 and Ken McMillen's pinch homer capped a five-run seventh inning that carried the Milwaukee Brewers past the San Francisco Giants 9-8.

Lee Stanton smashed a two-run homer and a game-tying triple, helping the Seattle Mariners defeat the Chicago Cubs 5-4. The Detroit Tigers bombed Toronto's Steve Hargan for six runs in the sixth inning and whipped the Blue Jays 10-4, and Eddie Murray drove in six runs with three homers in the Baltimore Orioles' 11-7 triumph over the University of Miami. The collegians belted four home runs off Ross Grimsley.

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**TWO FOR THE TRAP:** Donna Young blasts out of the sand for the second time on the fourth hole in first-round action of the Colgate-Dinah Shore Winners Circle LPGA Championship. Young, from Los Angeles, scored a double bogie on the hole. Held at Mission Hills Country Club in Palm Springs, the \$305,000 four-day event is the richest ever in women's sports. (AP Wirephoto)

### NBA

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
W. Bulls	28	12	.700	—
N.Y. Knicks	26	14	.650	2 1/2
Boston	25	15	.625	3 1/2
N.Y. Nets	24	16	.600	4 1/2

#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	26	14	.650	—
Wash.	25	15	.625	1 1/2
S. A's	24	16	.600	2 1/2
Cleav.	23	17	.575	3 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	28	12	.700	—
Detroit	26	14	.650	2 1/2
Chi. Bulls	25	15	.625	3 1/2
Indians	24	16	.600	4 1/2

#### PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. L's	28	12	.700	—
Portland	26	14	.650	2 1/2
Seattle	25	15	.625	3 1/2
Phoenix	24	16	.600	4 1/2

#### U-Clinched Division Title

Thursday's Results  
Atlanta 10, New York 8  
New York Knicks 125, Indiana 131  
Denver 135, Buffalo 85  
Golden State 125, San Antonio 114

### NHL

#### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. Islanders	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. Jets	10	14	15	35	189	216

#### SMITH CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. L's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. A's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. C's	10	14	15	35	189	216

#### WALSH CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. M's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. P's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. D's	10	14	15	35	189	216

#### U-Clinched Division Title

Thursday's Results  
Minnesota 3, Detroit 1  
Los Angeles 7, Colorado 5

### WHA

#### Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Q's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. C's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. J's	10	14	15	35	189	216

#### Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. H's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. S's	10	14	15	35	189	216
N.Y. B's	10	14	15	35	189	216

#### U-Clinched Division Title

Thursday's Results  
New England 4, Philadelphia 2  
San Diego 4, Washington 3

### Exhibition Baseball

#### Thursday's Results

Philadelphia (N) 6, Texas (A) 5  
Detroit (A) 10, Toronto (A) 4  
Chicago (A) 4, Cincinnati (N) 2, 11 innings

Boston (A) 3, Pittsburgh (N) 2  
Seattle (A) 2, Chicago (N) 4  
Milwaukee (A) 9, San Francisco (N) 8  
Cleveland (A) 8, Oakland (A) 1  
California (A) 4, San Diego (N) 1  
Baltimore (A) 11, University of Miami 7  
Montreal (N) 4, Minnesota (A) 2, 10 innings  
St. Louis (N) 2, New York (N) 3  
New York (A) 4, Atlanta (N) 3

Kansas City (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.  
Minnesota (A) vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Philadelphia (N) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Cincinnati (N) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.  
Richmond vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Texas A's vs. Houston (N) at Columbus, Ga.  
San Francisco (N) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.  
Cleveland (A) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Seattle (A) vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.  
San Diego (N) vs. University of San Diego (N) at San Diego, Calif.  
New York (A) vs. Baltimore (A) at Miami.  
Boston (A) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.  
Los Angeles (N) vs. California (A) at Anaheim.

Saturday's Games  
Minnesota (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.  
Toronto (A) vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
St. Louis (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.  
Baltimore (A) vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Chicago vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.  
Texas (A) vs. Houston (N) at Baton Rouge, La.  
New York (A) vs. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Chicago (N) vs. San Francisco (N) at Phoenix.  
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. Milwaukee (A) at San City, Ariz.  
Cleveland (A) vs. Seattle (A) at Tempe, Ariz.  
Cincinnati (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. San Diego (A) at San Diego, Calif.  
California (A) at Anaheim.  
St. Louis (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N), split squad, at Bradenton, Fla.  
Pittsburgh (N), split squad, vs. Toronto (A) at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Baltimore (A) vs. Kansas City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.  
Atlanta (N) vs. Minnesota (A) at Orlando, Fla.  
Montreal (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Boston (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.  
Philadelphia (N) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla.  
Houston (N) vs. Texas (A) at Tulsa, Okla.  
Detroit (A) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
San Francisco (N) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.  
Seattle (A) vs. Cleveland (A) at Tucson, Ariz.  
Cal-Northern (A) vs. Los Angeles (N) at Los Angeles.  
Oakland (A), split squad, vs. San Diego (N) at San Diego.



**SOLD:** Pitcher Ron Schueler takes off his Philadelphia Phillies uniform Thursday after learning he had been sold to the Minnesota Twins. Schueler had spent three years with the Phillies, but had just become another one of the many players who were bought and sold during the spring training period. (AP Wirephoto)

# Knicks' Frazier Proves

## He's Not Ready To Retire

From ASSOCIATED PRESS  
This is definitely Red Holzman's last season as coach of the New York Knicks and it could be Walt Frazier's last season as a player.

Holzman officially is retiring after the season—and Frazier says he already has been "retired" by the press.

"Everybody always asks me where I'm going to be playing next year," says the New York Knicks' guard, "but we still have this year to finish."

If Frazier keeps playing the way he did Thursday night, it is likely the Knicks will not let him get away, no matter what the press says. He scored 41 points, handed out 11 assists and made six steals as New York beat the Indiana Pacers 135-131.

The victory kept Holzman's flickering hopes alive for a playoff spot.

In the other NBA games, the Denver Nuggets beat the Buffalo Braves 110-95, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the San Antonio Spurs 125-118, and the Atlanta Hawks turned back the New York Nets 85-81.

The Knicks built a 47-30 lead early in the second quarter behind Frazier, before Billy Knight and Dave Robisch rallied the Pacers to a one-point lead at the start of the final

period. New York regained the lead, at 102-101, opened the margin to three points, then scored nine in a row to put the game out of reach. Knight, the league's second leading scorer, had 41 points for the Pacers.

David Thompson scored 33 points, including 11 in the fourth period, as Denver raced past Buffalo. The Braves had moved within five points on Bird Averitt's jump shot with four minutes to play.

But Thompson and Mack Calvin combined to lead Denver's fast-break offense as the Nuggets pulled away in the final minutes.

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# Lois Quigley Continues Pin Comeback With 625

By JERRY DYKSTRA  
Staff Sports Writer  
Lois Quigley seems to have gotten back in the "swing" of things.

Lois, one of the leading woman bowlers in the area over the years, continued her comeback with a 625 scratch

series, which included a 257 game, last weekend in the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association city tournament.

On Feb. 9 Lois rolled her first 600 series in three years with a 905.

"I just had a bad season last

year and I had a bad first part of this season...I must be getting old," laughs Lois. "Three years ago I had a 181 average but last year it was 150."

"But I seem to be coming back now. I'm doing better the second half this season and hope to continue that into next year."

Lois, who has a horde of 800 series to her credit, now limits her bowling to one league. She carries a 165 average in the Monday Night Ladies league at Gersonde's.

Lois started her 625 with the big 257, which included six strikes in a row. She followed with 163, which included three splits, and ended with 205.

Her handicap series of 721 leads the singles event in the tournament which continues this weekend.

"I guess I just picked a good time for a big series," adds Lois. "I sure could use that first-place money."

Precision Machine of South Haven has been knocked out of first place in the Michigan State Bowling Association men's tournament. Pabst Gas-

carelli of Jonesville is the new leader with a handicap 3454, the highest ever bowled in the tourney. The South Haven squad had a 3362.

Meanwhile, Philip Cole of Marshall has taken over the tourney's singles lead with a handicap 764.

Jim DeLand rolled an all-spare 180 game this week. Bill Hines posted a 242 game...101 pins over his average. Mary Buesing bowled a 129 triplicate. Steve Ross socked a hefty 258 game last Saturday in the Mixed Seniors league at Gersonde's.

WIBC membership stood at 3,826,222 on Feb. 28, just 44,725 away from another all-time record. With four months remaining in the season, it's apparent the WIBC will enjoy its 31st consecutive season of unprecedented growth.

Jack Farman, a 68-year-old retiree, explained to a Philadelphia newspaper reporter why he had to bowl an ABC approved 300 game: "There's not much time left."

## BOWLING LEADERS

MEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Cecil Winters—727	Gersonde's
Dave Owen—698	Blossom Lanes
Ken Kelley—688	Will-O-Paw
Chuck Wells—685	Blossom Lanes
Clay Clark—682	Will-O-Paw
Week's Best: Bob Kallberg 682, Blossom Lanes; Dave Owen 681, Lakeside; Ted Beardon 680, Lakeside.	
WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Ruth Williams—626 (611)	Blossom Lanes
Carol Fender—644 (617, 620)	Theo's
Barb Herth—641 (607, 606, 616, 601)	Gersonde's
Week's Best: Debbie Wright—635, Blossom Lanes; Ruth Williams 632, Blossom Lanes; Gerry Alup 583, Blossom Lanes.	
MEN'S HIGH GAMES	
Mark Henneff—277	Gersonde's
Larry Thompson—276	Gersonde's
Bo Herth—267	Lakeside
Paul Shyba—266	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Pete Morgan 267, Gersonde's; Ted Sonnenberg 265, Blossom Lanes; Gerry Kretschmer 258, Blossom Lanes.	
WOMEN'S HIGH GAMES	
Barb Herth—267	Gersonde's
Virginia Esch—265	Theo's
Cindy White—263	Blossom Lanes
Judy Davis—262	Philip's
Arlene Lawson—258	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Judy Griley 255, Gersonde's; Edwonne Hendrix 245, Gersonde's; Billie Jean King 243, Blossom Lanes.	
MEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Mr. K's—3124	Blossom Lanes
Glamour Pools—3045	Gersonde's
Base On Call No. 1—2989	Blossom Lanes
Gentry Shaw—2973	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Mr. K's 2978, Blossom Lanes; Gentry Shaw 2950, Blossom Lanes; Base On Call 2944, Lakeside.	
WOMEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Big Boys—3025	Blossom Lanes
Buffalo Drive—2984	Theo's
Good Guys—2969	Blossom Lanes
Boys 14—2967	Blossom Lanes
Zani's—2963	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Big Boys 2962, Blossom Lanes; Buffalo Drive 2957, Theo's Lanes; Boyz 14 Club 2930, Blossom Lanes.	

# Net World Watches King

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
AP Special Correspondent  
NEW YORK (AP) — The tennis spotlight was on Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova & Co. at Madison Square Garden over the weekend, but genuine court watchers had their eyes riveted on a lesser event in San Antonio, Tex.

That's where the indomitable Billie Jean King was essaying a comeback on a restructured knee.

Will Billie Jean take another

shot at Wimbledon? Will the

sport's Grand Old Lady give

Chris Evert's throne another

shaking just for the devilment

of it? Don't count it out. A lesson one has learned from years around the tennis circuit: never underestimate the resiliency or the determination of Billie Jean King. She has a way of always bouncing back.

Whether the issue is women's lib, amateur sports or just a plain tennis match, the bouncy, outspoken Ms. King is the gut fighter in a game renowned for its pomposity and drawing room propriety. She is the maverick, the slugger, the no-holds-barred revolutionary.

If she had been a fighter instead of a tennis player, she

would have been another Smokin' Joe Frazier. She would have been a Pete Rose in baseball, Dave Schultz in hockey and George Atkinson in football.

That's the reason the ladies on the circuit should be careful about making Billie Jean too mad, as they did last week when they denied her a chance to play in the women's championship at the Garden.

Billie Jean deserved a wild card invitation to the blue ribbon event — permissible under existing rules — although she has been sidelined by an operation on her right knee. But the

ladies ducked it. They didn't want any part of her.

Ms. King swallowed her disappointment and entered the satellite tournament in Texas where the controversial transsexual, Renee Richards, was a competitor. This, in itself, was a plucky move since the Ladies Tennis Association had refused to approve the one-time male eye doctor turned female.

Billie Jean has never been one to equivocate on issues.

It is ludicrous that the lady pros suddenly should be giving the back of their hand to the woman largely responsible — with the aid of Gladys Heldman, mother of the Virginia Slims tour — for raising their sport to its present perch of prestige and affluence.

It was Billie Jean, remember, who used to invade the press marquee at Forest Hills, prop her feet on the table and give lengthy sermons on the hypocrisy of the game in general and the secondary role of women in particular.

At the time, the ladies were mere preliminary attractions for featured men's matches and collected pittance of the purse. Billie Jean feuded and fussed, threatened boycotts, staged walkouts and invited suspensions. She got the job done.

Today, at 33, with a suspect knee and emerging from semi-retirement, she still is the premier gate attraction in the game — man or woman.

## Bronco Bats Boom In Split

MOREHEAD, Ky. (AP) — Ten home runs were produced in a Thursday college baseball doubleheader with host Morehead State and Western Michigan winning by respective margins of 9-4 and 10-15.

All nine batters hit safely and scored at least once in Western's nightcap triumph. The Broncos belted five round-trippers, one shy of a school single game record. Shortstop Dave Leffler knocked in four runs on two homers and a triple, while the other homers were picked up by Marty Murray, Mike Girsakis and Terry Baker.

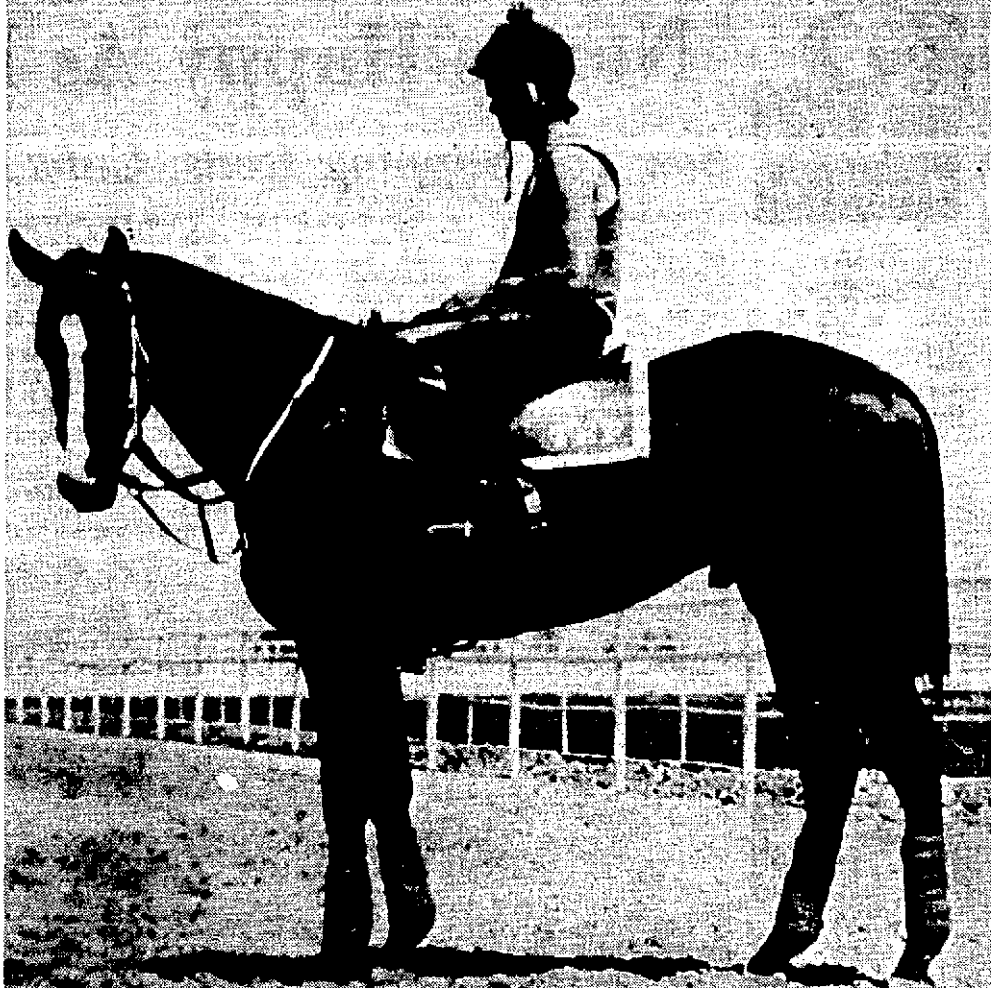
David Means had a single, triple and home run to drive in four Morehead runners in the opener.

Western's record is now 4-6.

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**MAKES COMEBACK:** Billie Jean King backhands a shot in a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Virginia Ruzici in the Family Cup tennis tournament Thursday at Hilton Head, South Carolina. King is in the spotlight, making a comeback on a restructured knee. (AP Wirephoto)



**MILLION DOLLAR BABY:** Syntariat, a two-year-old thoroughbred, now prepping for his carefully-planned racing debut shows off his handsome physique. A son of Triple Crown Winner, Secretariat, he was purchased for \$275,000 and was re-syndicated for \$1 million. Syntariat is nominated to the upcoming \$275,000 Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park, New Mexico. Exercise Rider Gary Tefertiller is in the saddle ready to take Syntariat for his workout. (AP Wirephoto)

# Wiser Bean Greensboro Leader

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — His first career victory provided Andy Bean with a new outlook on the pro golf tour, allowed him to plan his life and, he sheepishly admitted, gave him a little bit of hard-won wisdom.

"From now on, I'm gonna let my caddy throw the ball," Bean said after his solid, five-under-par 67 had staked him to the first-round lead in the \$235,000 Greater Greensboro Open.

The reference was to his joyous, unrestrained reaction after his wire-to-wire triumph three weeks ago in the Doral Open. The 6-foot-4 Bean plucked the ball out of the cup on the final hole and — much in the manner of a football player

spiking the ball after a touchdown — happily threw it far, far into a lake.

He threw it so happily, with such unrestrained enthusiasm, he popped something in his right shoulder. He missed the cut in his next start, then took a week off to rest up.

"The shoulder's fine now — no troubles," the red-haired, 24-year-old Bean said Thursday. "But I'm gonna let my caddy do the throwing from now on."

The hard-hitting Bean had to battle gusty, shifting winds to establish a one-stroke advantage over George Burns and Danny Edwards, tied at 68, four under par on the hilly, 6,984-

yard Forest Oaks Country Club course, still wet and soggy from two days of rain.

Bill Mallon, using a new putter, one-putted his first three greens en route to a 68. Hale Irwin, Butch Baird and Larry Nelson shot 70.

Al Geiberger, defending his title despite the death of his father in a jet crash in the Canary Islands, and South African Gary Player topped the group at 71.

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# Milliken Tours Saugatuck Site

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Plans to expand existing prisons and acquire new ones are being stepped up, Gov. William Milliken said Thursday after touring a proposed prison site in western Michigan.

Milliken said new facilities are needed to cope with a

rapidly increasing inmate population. But he said the new prisons would include strict safeguards for neighboring property owners.

Milliken said he has directed state corrections officials to show "extreme sensitivity" to local concerns as they select and

develop specific sites. But earlier this week he said local residents will not have veto power over such facilities.

The governor toured a possible site for a correctional facility at the soon-to-be-abandoned St. Augustine Seminary in Allegan County's Laketown

Township. He has received letters from about 1,000 residents and 42 petitions carrying about 1,300 signatures objecting to the proposed prison.

Meanwhile, the legislature's Joint Capital Outlay Committee voted support for Milliken's request for more than \$1 million

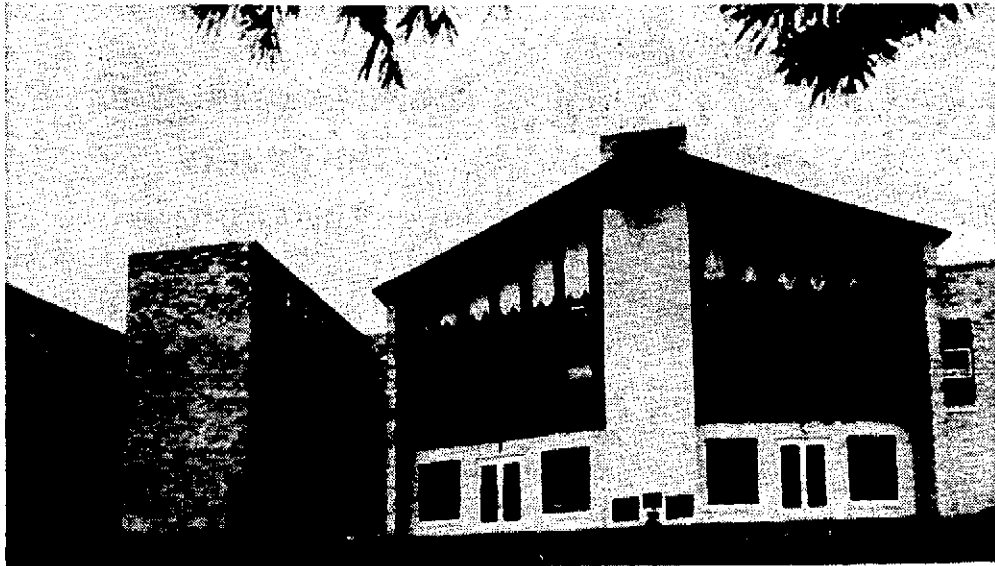
to expand facilities in Jackson by 300 inmates, Ypsilanti by 150 and Ionia by 200.

"We face a very serious and very immediate problem," Milliken said. "We now have more than 12,000 prisoners in our institutions, and expect the figure to grow more than 1,400 by the end of the year."

As Milliken left the St. Augustine site, he stopped at a nearby house where resident Sharon Farris told him she understood the need for new facilities but emphasized her opposition. "We really don't want it," she said. "We'd be in fear all the time."

Milliken also talked by phone to other area residents who had contacted his office to protest consideration of the St. Augustine site.

Milliken said the state would purchase the entire facility, if it is chosen, but use only 70 to 80 acres for a prison. The rest would be turned over to the Department of Natural Resources' parks division, he said.



**POSSIBLE PRISON:** Governor William Milliken toured this proposed site for a correctional facility at St. Augustine Seminary near Saugatuck Thursday and talked with area citizens about the proposal. The

governor said he has received letters from more than 1,600 citizens, most of them opposing the proposal. (AP Wirephoto)

# Act Bans Polish Sausage

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Polish sausage is illegal in Michigan as of today.

Under the state's new Consumer Protection Act, labeling sausage made in the United States as "Polish sausage" — instead of "Polish-style sausage" — is one of 29 deceptive trade practices banned by the measure.

It's what the law calls "using deceptive representations of geographic origin in connection with goods or services."

The new law, the result of nearly a decade of discussions by legislators, officials and consumer groups, also gives prosecutors, the attorney general and consumers more power to go to court to stop deceptive business practices.

Among other practices banned by the law are:

—Misleading customers about so-called sales. It would be illegal to advertise a lawnmower as 20 per cent off the regular price when the machine has never been sold at that "regular" price.

—Practicing bait-and-switch. That involves advertising a low-priced item with the intent of persuading customers to buy a higher-priced version instead.

—Telling someone he is in

danger if a certain product, like a furnace, is not quickly repaired, when there is really nothing wrong with the furnace or no danger at all.

—Leading customers to believe they will get something free without making it clear there are stipulations. It will be illegal for a gas station to advertise a free car wash with a

fill-up without disclosing that a minimum purchase is required. Besides giving strong enforcement powers to prosecutors and the attorney general, the law gives incentive to consumers to file their own suits. A consumer who wins can recover actual damages or \$250, whichever is greater, as well as attorney's fees regardless of the

suit's outcome. He also can file a class action suit to try to recover damages others might have suffered.

But the Michigan Consumers Council warns consumers to first try to settle their problem with the business.

Businesses that deliberately and repeatedly violate the new law may be fined up to \$25,000.



**JODY'S JUMPER:** Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell holds a bulldog presented to him by the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternity in Washington. Powell displayed the leaper to White House staffers this morning. Powell said being called a liar during the campaign was like being called ugly by a bulldog. (AP Wirephoto)

## Cruelty To Pig Please Entered

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Two University of Illinois students, charged with cruelty to a pig in the course of a fraternity ritual, face a maximum \$500 fine if convicted.

Patrick Pedersen of Elmhurst and Michael Cleary of Gridley pleaded innocent Thursday at a hearing.



**NEW APPAREL SHOP:** Mrs. Doreen Toohey arranges clothes in her new Dee's Closet now open at 2487 Lawrence avenue, Stevensville. Mrs. Toohey said store stocks name brand apparel for women and children. She and her husband, Jerry, live at 1509 St. Joseph Circle, Lincoln township. (Staff photo)

# Students, Teachers To See Paris

Sixty-four students from four high schools in Berrien county will be spending their spring vacation next week in Paris, France.

The students are scheduled to depart from Detroit airport Saturday, April 2, and return Sunday, April 10, according to Miss Virginia Antonson, a French teacher at St. Joseph high school and a chaperone on the trip.

Of the 64 students, 26 are from St. Joseph high school, 15 are from New Buffalo high school, 13 are from Coloma high school and 10 are from Benton Harbor high school.

The tour is sponsored by the Conlin travel agency of Ann Arbor at a cost of \$500 per student,

according to Miss Antonson. The tour price includes round-trip airfare, seven nights double occupancy at the Sofitel de Paris hotel and a daily continental breakfast.

The travel agency allows one chaperone to go on the trip free for each 15 students. For groups of less than 15 students, the chaperone's cost is pro-rated, Miss Antonson said.

She and Barbara Ransbottom, a physical education instructor,

are the chaperones for the St. Joseph students.

Miss Antonson said this will be her fourth trip with students and the second for Mrs. Ransbottom.

The French teachers from the other three schools will be their chaperones. They are Mrs. Barbara Robinson from Coloma; Mrs. Georgia Atwood from Benton Harbor; and Mrs. Elizabeth Orloff from New Buffalo.

Some students and

chaperones will also be accompanied by other members of their families.

The chaperones will act as tour guides for their groups in Paris, Miss Antonson said.

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DE100PDW	12 lb. Stackable Dryer	White	\$238** \$181**
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ED207S2	20 pint auto dehumidifier		\$169** \$118**
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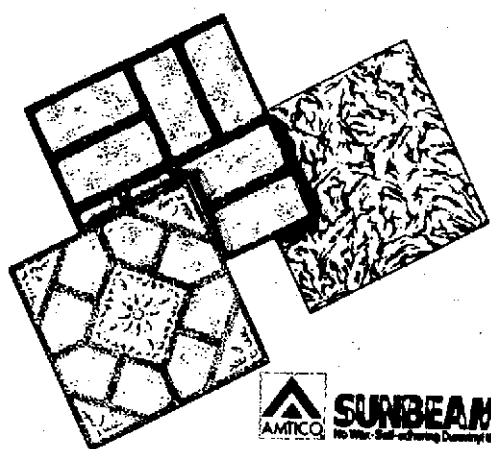


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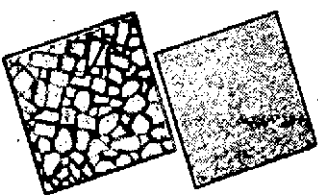
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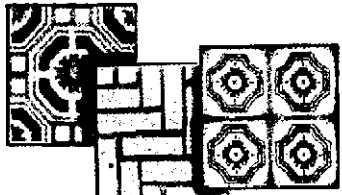
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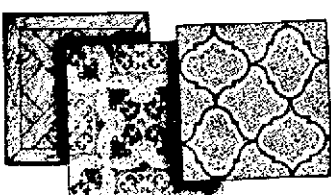
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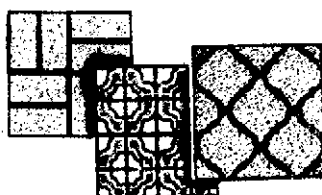
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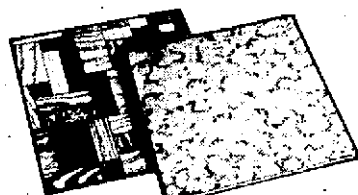
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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Stocks Are On Upswing

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned upward today, bidding to reverse its recent slide.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose about 3 points in early trading, and gainers took a 3-2 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts traced some buying to hopes that the pressure of institutional selling would ease with the end of the first quarter.

It was widely believed that institutions cleaning depressed stocks out of their portfolios before making their end-of-quarter reports were a major factor in the market's recent declines.

In the economic news today, the government reported that the unemployment rate dropped to 7.3 per cent from 7.5 in February.

Today's early prices included S.S. Kresge, up 1/4 at 33 1/2; National Semiconductor, ahead 1/2 at 21 1/2; and General Electric, up 1/4 at 49 1/2.

On Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average lost 2.08 to 819.13, touching a 14-month low for the second straight day.

For the first quarter the average showed a drop of 85.52 points.

Losers outnumbered gainers by a 7-6 margin in the daily tally on the NYSE.

Big Board volume slumped to 18.51 million shares from 18.81 million Wednesday.

The NYSE's composite index lost .06 to 53.53.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .07 at 111.17.

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
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1977	High	Low	1977	High	Low	1977	High	Low	1977	High	Low
Alcoa	59 1/2	59 1/2	Alcoa	59 1/2	59 1/2	Int Harv	33 1/2	33 1/2	Int Harv	33 1/2	33 1/2
Allied Ch	47 1/2	47 1/2	Allied Ch	47 1/2	47 1/2	Int Pap	57 1/2	57 1/2	Int Pap	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	Jaco LTD	31 1/2	31 1/2	Jaco LTD	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Elec Power	25 1/2	25 1/2	Am Elec Power	25 1/2	25 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/2	31 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	Am Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	69 1/2	69 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	69 1/2	69 1/2	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Brands	57 1/2	57 1/2	Am Brands	57 1/2	57 1/2	Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2	Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2
A.M.F.	23 1/2	23 1/2	A.M.F.	23 1/2	23 1/2	MacDonald Doug	20	20	MacDonald Doug	20	20
Atlanta Richfield	58 1/2	58 1/2	Atlanta Richfield	58 1/2	58 1/2	Min. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2	Min. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2
Avco	13 1/2	13 1/2	Avco	13 1/2	13 1/2	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Bell Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2	Bell Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2	No. Central	3 1/2	3 1/2	No. Central	3 1/2	3 1/2
Beth Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	Beth Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	Olin Corp	40 1/2	40 1/2	Olin Corp	40 1/2	40 1/2
Boeing	44 1/2	44 1/2	Boeing	44 1/2	44 1/2	Phil Pet	59 1/2	59 1/2	Phil Pet	59 1/2	59 1/2
Brunswick	17 1/2	17 1/2	Brunswick	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pottsch Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2	Pottsch Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Burroughs	91 1/2	91 1/2	Burroughs	91 1/2	91 1/2	Reithaus	56 1/2	56 1/2	Reithaus	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chesapeake Systems	41 1/2	41 1/2	Chesapeake Systems	41 1/2	41 1/2	RCA	28 1/2	28 1/2	RCA	28 1/2	28 1/2
Citibank	22 1/2	22 1/2	Citibank	22 1/2	22 1/2	Reyn Met	38 1/2	38 1/2	Reyn Met	38 1/2	38 1/2
Citibank Svc	61 1/2	61 1/2	Citibank Svc	61 1/2	61 1/2	Reyn Ind	63 1/2	63 1/2	Reyn Ind	63 1/2	63 1/2
Comsat	37 1/2	37 1/2	Comsat	37 1/2	37 1/2	Scars Rob	60 1/2	60 1/2	Scars Rob	60 1/2	60 1/2
Consumers Power	23 1/2	23 1/2	Consumers Power	23 1/2	23 1/2	Shell Oil	69 1/2	69 1/2	Shell Oil	69 1/2	69 1/2
Con'l Group Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Con'l Group Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Simplicity Pat	11 1/2	11 1/2	Simplicity Pat	11 1/2	11 1/2
Curtice Burns A	14 1/2	14 1/2	Curtice Burns A	14 1/2	14 1/2	Sperry Rd	35 1/2	35 1/2	Sperry Rd	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dow Chem	43 1/2	43 1/2	Dow Chem	43 1/2	43 1/2	Sid Oil Cal	39 1/2	39 1/2	Sid Oil Cal	39 1/2	39 1/2
Du Pont	125 1/2	125 1/2	Du Pont	125 1/2	125 1/2	Sid Oil Ind	51	51	Sid Oil Ind	51	51
East Kod	68 1/2	68 1/2	East Kod	68 1/2	68 1/2	Teledyne	57 1/2	57 1/2	Teledyne	57 1/2	57 1/2
Esmark	30 1/2	30 1/2	Esmark	30 1/2	30 1/2	Tecstron	25 1/2	25 1/2	Tecstron	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	50 1/2	50 1/2	Exxon	50 1/2	50 1/2	TWA	9 1/2	9 1/2	TWA	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ford Mot	54 1/2	54 1/2	Ford Mot	54 1/2	54 1/2	Union-camp	8 1/2	8 1/2	Union-camp	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen Elec	56 1/2	56 1/2	Gen Elec	56 1/2	56 1/2	Un Carbide	57 1/2	57 1/2	Un Carbide	57 1/2	57 1/2
Gen Fds	61 1/2	61 1/2	Gen Fds	61 1/2	61 1/2	United Foods	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Foods	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Mills	34 1/2	34 1/2	General Mills	34 1/2	34 1/2	Unifroyal	9 1/2	9 1/2	Unifroyal	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen Motors	78 1/2	78 1/2	Gen Motors	78 1/2	78 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	14 1/2	14 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Tel & Elec	31 1/2	31 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec	31 1/2	31 1/2	US Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	US Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Tire	28 1/2	28 1/2	Gen Tire	28 1/2	28 1/2	Warn Lambert	26	26	Warn Lambert	26	26
Gillette	28 1/2	28 1/2	Gillette	28 1/2	28 1/2	West Un Te	17 1/2	17 1/2	West Un Te	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	Westinghouse	18 1/2	18 1/2	Westinghouse	18 1/2	18 1/2
IC Ind.	24 1/2	24 1/2	IC Ind.	24 1/2	24 1/2	Woolworth	25 1/2	25 1/2	Woolworth	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Bus Mch	28 1/2	28 1/2	Int Bus Mch	28 1/2	28 1/2	Zenith Rad	24 1/2	24 1/2	Zenith Rad	24 1/2	24 1/2

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American Metals-Climax	58 1/2	58 1/2	American Metals-Climax	58 1/2	58 1/2	Int Harv	33 1/2	33 1/2	Int Harv	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bendix Corp	47 1/2	47 1/2	Bendix Corp	47 1/2	47 1/2	Int Pap	57 1/2	57 1/2	Int Pap	57 1/2	57 1/2
Clark Equip	43 1/2	43 1/2	Clark Equip	43 1/2	43 1/2	Jaco LTD	31 1/2	31 1/2	Jaco LTD	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consolidated Foods	27 1/2	27 1/2	Consolidated Foods	27 1/2	27 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/2	31 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hammill Paper	19 1/2	19 1/2	Hammill Paper	19 1/2	19 1/2	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2	Kresge SS	32 1/2	32 1/2
Hayes-Alcoa Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	Hayes-Alcoa Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2	Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kochling	19 1/2	19 1/2	Kochling	19 1/2	19 1/2	MacDonald Doug	20	20	MacDonald Doug	20	20
Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2	17 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities	17 1/2	17 1/2	Min. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2	Min. Mining	50 1/2	50 1/2
National Standard	20 1/2	20 1/2	National Standard	20 1/2	20 1/2	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2	Nat Gypsum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pet. Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2	Pet. Inc.	32 1/2	32 1/2	No. Central	3 1/2	3 1/2	No. Central	3 1/2	3 1/2
Schlumberger	69 1/2	69 1/2	Schlumberger	69 1/2	69 1/2	Olin Corp	40 1/2	40 1/2	Olin Corp	40 1/2	40 1/2
Whirlpool Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	Whirlpool Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	Phil Pet	59 1/2	59 1/2	Phil Pet	59 1/2	59 1/2
Wickes Corp	14 1/2	14 1/2	Wickes Corp	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pottsch Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2	Pottsch Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2

## INVESTORS' GUIDE Organization Told To Bite The Bullet

By SAM SHULSKY  
Q. Our organization owes \$27,500 face value of Treasury 3 1/2% bonds. Some were bought more than 20 years ago at par, and more later at prices of 88 to 92. We are just getting by with our present income. Should these bonds be sold and the money put into 7 1/2 per cent bank certificates? An argument against selling is that the loss would be too great. But what if interest rates rise further?

A. You are in a tough spot and there are no easy solutions.

One thing we can dispense with at the very start is the argument that the loss "would be too great." It isn't "would be" — the loss is there, right now. You are the victim of the low interest rates offered in the '50s.

You must face up to the situation on the basis of what you hold today and what it is doing for you now — not in whether you want to take the loss, which is there — and not likely to go away (unless interest rates drop precipitously).

On the day your letter arrived the bonds were trading at 72. The \$30 annual interest per bond works out to a current yield of 4.16 per cent. The yield to maturity (which reflects the fact that the bonds will pay out at 100 in 1985) comes to 5.42 per cent. The current 4.16 per cent (in dollars, \$825) is what you are now getting and is all you can count on annually to meet expenses for the next 18 years.

If you bit the bullet, took the loss, and sold out for \$19,800 (\$27,500 face value at 72) you could put that \$19,800 into 7 1/2 per cent certificates for current annual income of \$1,485. I think this would be a better deal for the association — not only in terms of current income but in view of the bonds' low yield to maturity.

I can't see getting by with \$825 a year for the next 18 years (passing up \$600 a year) just for the sake of recovering less than \$8,000 in purchase price after 18 years.

Q. Please send me a list of growth stocks, and of bonds paying 8 to 12 per cent. Is a commission paid to a broker on a purchase — or when you sell? What about taxes? May one buy securities directly from the companies — and thus avoid brokerage commissions? I'm in a Federal prison and am trying to study and learn something about finance.

A. The list of growth stocks would be easy — but you forgot to list a return address. Bonds yielding as high as 12 per cent are risky. Top quality issues yield about 8, and lesser ratings a point or two higher.

A brokerage commission is

paid on both purchase AND sale. Corporations do not sell securities directly to the public except in rare cases. However, new issues are sold via brokers with the corporation paying the sales commission. Taxes are paid on any profits made on sale of a security — but not until then.

A request to the Education Department, N.Y. Stock Exchange, 11 Wall St., New York City, 10038 will bring you more literature you could study.

Q. We are about 50, with one son in college and another due to enter in three years. Our savings certificates mature soon. My husband feels tax-free municipal bonds would be our best bet, but I wonder about renewing our savings certificate or buying more savings bonds. We don't want additional income at this point... would prefer growth.

A. If growth of capital is your goal you certainly aren't on the road to it now. All your investments are expressed in terms of fixed dollars, and I must assume, the interest they generate is also subject to taxes. Municipal bonds would protect you from income taxes, but common shares (equities) or ownership of property are your only media for capital gain.

For information on mutual funds, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

## Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS  
WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:  
Watervliet — Mrs. Gordon Hayward, route 1, Box 7.  
Colonia — Mrs. Peggy Green, 346 Apple; Steven Christ, P.O. Box 506.  
Covert — Mrs. Virginia Hines, P.O. Box 203; Mrs. Orlander Mister, route 1, Box 218.  
Hartford — Mrs. Ruth Cox, 411 E. Main; Laura Murphy, route 2, Box 280.  
Lawrence — Mrs. Kyle Morrison, 311 Elizabeth; Mrs. Dorothy Kemp, route 2.

FARM PRICES RISE  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices of farm commodities rose 1 per cent during the month that ended on March 15, the fourth consecutive monthly increase, the Agriculture Department says.

## Business Tax Called 'Disaster'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan's business tax is a failure and it should be repealed, says the chairman of the Senate taxation committee.

But Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn, on Thursday left the door open to change the tax drastically if it is not ditched completely.

McCollough said the single business tax "has been a disaster for many segments of the business community."

His finance committee will handle any legislation on business taxation, including bills to repeal the tax and proposals to revise it.

Gov. William Milliken, who proposed the tax in the first place, has recommended easing the tax burden on small, low-profit firms, on professionals and on businesses with large labor forces, and increasing the tax on more prosperous firms.

He made his recommendations after a blue-ribbon task force he appointed was unable to provide specific guidance on how the tax should be changed.

The tax, enacted in 1975, was designed to stabilize revenue, simplify business taxes, and stimulate industrial expansion and job growth. But it raised immediate complaints from firms that saw their taxes go up.

"Whether we repeal the tax or modify it extensively, it is obvious that the single business tax is not doing the job," McCollough said. He added that his committee will study possible modifications and alternatives to the tax.

McCollough introduced bills to repeal the tax and reinstate the corporate income tax, financial institutions income tax, property tax on business inventory and the corporate franchise fee. He said those taxes would replace the revenue produced by the single business tax.

His legislation would also delay the second quarter tax payments for one month while the tax is repealed.

"Unless we find some hard factual data to indicate that the single business tax can be modified to eliminate the harsh tax burden on low-profit and small businesses, it will be difficult to justify continuation of the tax," McCollough said.

## Berrien General

ADMISSIONS  
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:  
Berrien Springs — Mrs. Betty Reeves, route 2, Snow road.  
Covert — Frank Souders, route 2, Box 237.  
Hartford — Mrs. Sandra Tate, 437 Clark.  
BIRTHS  
Berrien Center — A girl weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKay, route 1, Box 54, at 5:07 p.m. Thursday.  
Decatur — A girl weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Donovan, route 2, Box 44, at 5:37 p.m. Thursday.

## Niles Plant Wins 2 Key OKs

By MIKE WYNGARDEN  
Staff Writer

A Toledo-based manufacturer's plans to start operations in the vacant Kawneer plant in Niles township moved two steps closer to reality Thursday. The Berrien county board of commissioners gave the plans a boost by unanimously approving a project area and project district designation for Sheller-Globe corporation while the Berrien county Economic Development corporation approved the firm's project plan. The twin approvals marked two big steps forward for Sheller-Globe, which is seeking \$1 million in tax-free bonds to begin manufacturing automobile trim at the former Kawneer plant. Still required to secure tax-exempt status is approval of the project plan by the Berrien county planning commission and the board of commissioners. The project plan is a description of how the project will progress, detailing time schedules, improvements to be made and the organization of the firm's management.

The county board of commissioners yesterday also set a public hearing for May 19 on a request by Printco, Inc., a Greenville commercial printing firm, for \$1 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds to buy a printing plant in the Niles industrial park.

Printco must follow the same procedures as Sheller-Globe in seeking the tax-exempt bonds under rules set up by a 1974 Michigan act. The county board's approval of the project area and project designation for Sheller-Globe yesterday is the same action Printco is seeking at the May 19 public hearing. The bonds provide incentive for industrial growth because county-issued bonds are sold at a lower interest rate and are tax exempt.

The bonds must be repaid by the firm for which they are issued. In event of default, assets of the company could be attached to repay the bonds, according to Charles Schrenk, director of the county Economic Development corporation.

Schrenk said neither the county nor local municipality would be responsible in event of default.

The project area and project district designation approved for Sheller-Globe by the county board yesterday is a legal formality detailing the area in which the project will take place and the surrounding area that could be affected by the project.

The first phase of the procedure for Sheller-Globe has now been approved by the Niles township board and planning commission, the county Economic Development corporation, the county planning commission, and the county board.

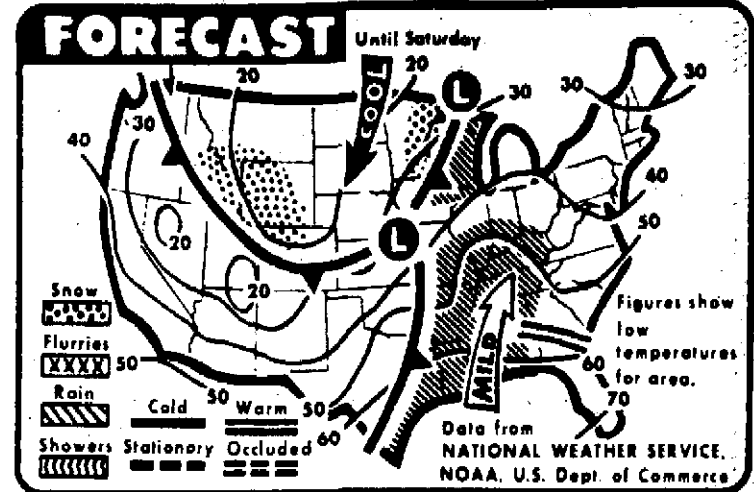
The Niles township board and planning commission will not be required to act on the project plan, or second phase, of the procedure, according to Charles Schrenk, director of the county Economic Development corporation. Schrenk said the first phase involved land-use and thus required local approval, but the second phase only involves financing.

Plans for the acquisition of the plant, located on South Third street just outside of Niles, were announced by Sheller-Globe March 8, contingent on approval of the industrial bond issue. The firm has an option on the former Kawneer property which expires May 31, and if final approval is not given by that date, the firm could begin looking elsewhere, the county board of commissioners was told earlier this month.

Printco announced this week it has an option to buy the printing plant owned by Niles Newspapers, Inc. Printco does commercial printing including newspaper inserts. Printing now done at the plant would be shifted to the downtown building of Niles Newspapers, according to the original announcement.

## LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP  
BUCHANAN, MI.  
New Soybeans \$6.59 up 1c  
No. 1 Foybeans \$8.38 up 4c  
New Wheat \$2.36 up 1c  
No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.18 down 1c  
New Corn \$2.21 steady  
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.21 down 1c  
No. 2 Wheat \$2.32 up 1c  
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: The National Weather Service forecasts snow for portions of the Rocky Mountain states and parts of the Great Plains today. Rain is predicted for the western Great Lakes and in a broad band along the Mississippi Valley heading south toward the Gulf of Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

## POLICE ROUNDUP

### Woman Returns, Finds Home Looted

A woman arrested Monday in a raid returned to her house the next morning to find her home looted of goods valued at \$1,600, Benton Harbor police said Thursday.

Police said Alice L. Cross, 27, of 1242 Columbus avenue, returned home about 10 a.m. Tuesday and discovered her back door kicked in and several items missing. Listed as stolen were a black and white television, a record player, a \$350 diamond ring, a \$250 watch and two rings valued together at \$300, police reported.

Police said Alice Cross delayed reporting the theft until Thursday because she was seeking return of the goods on her own.

She had been booked Monday night on a charge of keeping a house used for the sale and use of narcotics. Asst. Prosecutor Scott Beatty said that charge was not authorized because

evidence indicated she was not involved in such an operation.

Three men were charged with possession of heroin as a result of the raid.

Two televisions and a chair valued together at \$350 were reported stolen from 684 Ogden avenue by the house's owner, Ruscov Bishop, 47, of Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor police said Thursday.



# BH Man Waives Exam

David C. Watson, 19, of 405 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor, was bound over to Circuit court yesterday after waiving examination in Berrien Fifth District court on a charge of larceny in a building.

He was accused of stealing a bag containing an undetermined amount of money and checks from the Midwest Athletic Equipment Co., 714 Midway drive, St. Joseph, on March 21.

Also bound over was Steven A.

Cayo, 22, of 8165 Scottsdale road, Berrien Springs, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon (a .357-caliber revolver) in Berrien Springs March 21.

Demanding a preliminary examination was Lawrence W. Nelson, 18, of 411 North 15th street, Niles, on a charge of forgery — cashing a forged check for \$75 at a gas station in New Buffalo township Feb. 7.

Sentenced were:

Edgar E. Boze, 17, of Michigan City, Ind., 90 days jail for assault and battery against state police Trooper Charles Bohm in New Buffalo township March 18. The charge was reduced from resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Thomas L. Chapman, 22, of Box 381 Wilson road, New Buffalo, seven days in jail, \$200 fine and costs, and one year probation for use of marijuana March 31 in New Buffalo.

Charles E. Hollins, 23, of Battle Creek, three days and \$71 or 30 days for driving while his license was suspended in Watervliet township March 29.

William K. Honeycutt, 36, of Melvindale, Mich., \$50 for possession of a blank starting pistol in Benton township Feb. 13.

Ricky Thomas, 59, of 1709 Wood avenue, Benton township, \$250 and one year probation for driving impaired, second offense, in Benton township Dec. 18.

Roy H. Taylor, 28, route 2, Covert, five days and \$152 for shoplifting film at Belscot, Benton township, Dec. 26.

Douglas F. Cameron, 21, of Ionia, \$100 and six months probation for use of marijuana in Lincoln township March 30.

Robert L. Grayson, 50, of 709 Regent, Niles, \$100 for window peeping in St. Joseph March 28.

Ulice J. Johnson, 25, of South

Bend, \$100 for possession of an unregistered gun (a .33-caliber revolver) in Benton township March 30.

Christopher C. Patton, 21, of 515½ Whitecomb court, Benton Harbor, 15 days for assault and battery against Jacqueline Patton in Benton Harbor Jan. 9.

Sentenced for impaired driving were John C. Coburn, 24, of 1041 Euclid avenue, Benton township, and Larry J. Braaheen, 32, of 1685 Red Arrow highway, Benton township, each \$152 and six months probation.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF COLOMA** is accepting sealed bids for pitch and gravel reroofing of the City Hall. Bids to be opened at 8:30 p.m. on April 25, 1977 at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for the best interest of the City.

Patricia H. Bezley  
Clerk  
April 1, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that St. Joe Kickers Sport club, Inc. located at 2601 Heller Drive, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license."

Edith Nickel  
Treasurer  
4334 Laurel Drive  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085  
April 1, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Village of Eau Claire**  
Berrien County  
Public Hearing  
A PUBLIC HEARING has been set for Monday, April 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eau Claire Village, Main Street, Eau Claire, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the designation of Shawnee Specialties, Inc., as an Industrial Development District under Act No. 188, Public Acts of 1974, as amended. At such hearing the property owner and any other resident or taxpayer of the Village of Eau Claire shall have a right to appear and be heard.

Said hearing was set by Eau Claire Village Council at the regular meeting held March 14, 1977.

Ruth Sharpe  
Village Clerk  
April 1, 8, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Benton Harbor, Michigan will receive sealed bids for resurfacing of Colfax Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Contractors interested in bidding can get detailed plans and specifications from the Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Second and North Streets, Benton Harbor, by depositing a certified check for \$25.00 payable to the City of Benton Harbor for each set. Each deposit will be refunded if the drawings and contract documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid date.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above address on Monday, April 18, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. — Local Time.

Sekhar J. Henry  
City Engineer  
March 31, April 1, 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## INVITATION FOR DEMOLITION BIDS

The Community Development Department of the City of St. Joseph is securing bids for demolition and site clearance of a multi-family dwelling located at 310 Church Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. All bids will be accepted in the City Clerk's office until 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, April 15, 1977. Bids will then be opened publicly and read aloud.

Copies of demolition specifications are available in the Inspection Department in City Hall and include information needed with respect to site clearance and land restoration.

All bidders are subject to the President's Executive Order 11246, which requires non-discrimination in employment under federal assisted contracts.

The City reserves the right to waive defects in the bid and to reject any or all bids.

DICK KIESEL  
Community Development Coordinator  
620 Broad Street  
City of St. Joseph, Michigan  
March 31, April 1, 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING KEELER TOWNSHIP**  
The Annual Meeting of Keeler Township will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977 at 1:00 P.M. at the Keeler Fire Station.

Annual budget will be presented and the use for Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be discussed.

Kenneth Timmons,  
Keeler Township Clerk  
March 18, 25, April 1, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## NOTICE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of HAGAL, County of BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN, will be held at Township Hall, Riverside, beginning at 1:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1977.

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township may be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget are available at the office of the Township Clerk.

Howard D. Bishop  
Township Clerk  
Dated: March 15, 1977  
March 26, April 1, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## NOTICE!

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ADS RUNNING IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Recreational Vehicle
- Lost & Found
- Card of Thanks
- In Memoriam
- Wanted To Buy
- Situations Wanted
- Roommate Sale
- Cars & Trucks older than 1972
- Motorcycles & Bicycles
- Wanted To Rent
- All Baby Sitting
- Dogs, Pets and Supplies

A friendly Ad-Visor will assist you with your ad and inform you as to its cost. When payment is received at either Herald-Palladium office, the ad will run just as promptly as it can be processed.

**CLASSIFIED LINE AD DEADLINE:**  
Deadline for ads running Tuesday through Saturday is 11:30 a.m. the previous day. For ads running Monday, the deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday.

**HOURS:**  
The Herald-Palladium Classified Dept. is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday.

The Herald-Palladium reserves the right to properly classify all advertisements, to edit or refuse any advertisement deemed objectionable or to change regulations or rates without notice.

The Herald-Palladium assumes no responsibility for errors after the first insertion. Errors not the fault of the advertiser which clearly lessens the value of the advertisement should be corrected the first business day following when an extra corrected insertion will be made without charge.

**1134 A - Coloma**  
This exclusive 2 story home has 2 bedrooms, built in barbecue, family room, 2nd floor living room, formal dining room, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, full basement, gas heat, a two story barn, garage, two ponds, one stocked. Near golf course. Coloma Schools.

**3 BEDRM. BRICK**  
Located 777 Highland, St. Joe. Corner lot, full basement, gas heat, priced \$24,900. (First time offered. Hurry!)

**REIMERS 429-5433**  
**RASCHKE 983-5891**

**3 BEDROOM-2 BATH BRICK RANCH**  
52 ACRES  
1/4 MILE ON HIGHWAY  
3/4 MILE ON RIVER  
NEAR COLOMA  
POSSIBLE TERMS

**DE ROSA REAL ESTATE 927-3595**

**5 BEDROOM HOUSE LINCOLN TWP.**  
Located on 3 beautiful wooded acres for the family who treasures space and privacy 2 bedrooms, down, 3 up, 2 baths, living room, dining room & kitchen, all large, full basement, 2 car garage. Easy to heat. Near, More, More for \$45,000.

**3 1/2 ACRES WOODED**  
Building lot, \$14,000.

**PITTS REAL ESTATE 429-6125**

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Lake Michigan College will accept bids for Workmen's Compensation insurance until April 28, 1977. Specifications are available by calling 927-3571, ext. 303.

March 31, April 1, 2, 1977 H.P. Adv.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost And Found 1**

**REWARD!!!**  
Please help us find our friend. He's a black, silver, white Maltese. Vicinity of M-179 & 14th St. B.H. 615-084-2994 collect.

**LOST** — Gray Persian cat. Vicinity of Lexington & Michigan, St. Joe. Reward. Phone 925-1742.

**Parasols 5**

**AUTO INSURANCE CERTIFICATES** — For 1977 License plates issued immediately. No fault for everyone. Low monthly payments. All Drivers Insurance, Ph. 925-1151.

**NOTICE** I will not be responsible for any debts or bills except those contracted by myself. Dave Allen Filler, 362 W. Main St. Hartford.

**NOTICE** — I will not be responsible for any bills or debts except those contracted by myself. Greg Lawrence Brown, Rt. 3 Box 138 376 Cst. Coloma.

**COIN SHOW**, Sat. Apr. 2, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. K&L County Center Bldg., 700 Lake St. Exhibits, dealers, door prizes. Free adm. Kalamazoo Coin Club.

**NEED SOMEONE** TO TAKE OVER A HOME WITH? Berrien County has a FREE Volunteer senior service with people trained in house calls. HELP LINE 927-4447 or Toll Free 1-800-447-7245.

**Special Notices 6**

**NEED PRIVATE** Lunchroom facilities for 25 or more? Call Captain's Table, 927-2421, Mr. Nelson.

**ATTENTION GARDENERS** — Organic gardening meeting April 5, 7:30 P.M. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, corner Union & Market Ave., Ph. 726-2292.

**NEW SPRING WOMEN'S Apparel** arriving every day. Enlarged skirt dept. FLAIR AT CARROLL CRAFTS, St. Joe.

**LUCITE PICTURE FRAMES** in all sizes. Horizontal, vertical, polaroid, instant, etc. Carroll Crafts, St. Joe.

**SQUAD LITTLE LEAGUE** — Meeting. South Township Hall, April 5, 1977, 7:00. Parents please attend.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Houses For Sale 7**

**BY OWNER** — 3 yr. big 1 1/2 level maintenance free exterior, 2 bedrooms recently carpeted living rm. & large family rm., central air, precast concrete driveway, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, near elementary school. \$31,500. 429-6764.

**3 BEDRM. STONE RANCH** — Large rooms. Attached garage. Finished recreation room. Large patio and fenced in yard with mature trees. Southwest irrigation. Reduced to \$26,900 for quick sale. Call 925-6284.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** — 2 B.R. ranch with attached garage. Alumin. exterior, full basement w/den or possible 3rd B.R. Living rm. Full bath w/corresponding. Correlated liv. rm. Lax. fenced-in yard. 1 block from Elem. school. \$21,000. 726-7687.

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**Houses For Sale 7**

**BY OWNER** — 4 bedroom, home. Van Anden Lake Country. Ph. 621-4616.

**BY OWNER** — Excellent Farmhouse N.W. location. City water & sewer already hooked up. 2 large bedrooms, country kitchen, large finished rec room in basement. Covered patio. Paved in yard. Gas heat. Many extras. 927-4543 after 4 p.m.

**GARD REAL ESTATE 463-5975 463-6144**

**100 FT.**  
On Paw Paw Lake. Coloma Township. Walk-out basement. Fireplace. All completely remodeled. Beautiful sandy beach. Large trees and a panoramic view of the lake. \$28,500.

**TWO FOR ONE**  
You can own this house and live in one apartment and rent the other which will help make your payments. It is a real beauty. Central air, fireplace, two car attached garage with an asphalt drive, fenced in yard plus many extras. Priced to sell at \$45,000.

**100 FT.**  
with a breakwater on Paw Paw Lake. Eight bedrooms, two baths and a fireplace. More room than you have seen in a home in a long time. Can be your families for \$42,000.

**SOLD OUT... AGAIN**  
We have buyers waiting for homes with 2 or 3 or 4 bedrooms. All places with acreage... for duplex and triplex properties, etc. What have you to sell? Call today — we'll start work on it at once!

We'll be here to answer your calls until 7 p.m. on Fridays and Mondays and until 5 p.m. all other days except Sunday. Appointments anytime, at your convenience.

**GARD REAL ESTATE 463-5975 463-6144**

**Ellis REALTY PIZZA BUSINESS**  
Prime area, security is a comfort. Be your own boss and make \$3 money \$11! All equipment included. Large banquet room, eat-in or take-out. Land Contract available. One of today's crazy money makers, with P&L Statement. We like \$3 money \$8 and we're sure you do too. Make an offer and we will talk \$3 money \$8. See Tony after 6, 986-4157.

**SET YOUR SPRING EYES ON THIS!**  
We found your two or three bedroom Coloma ranch with family room and slider in play area. Home has been completely remodeled and close to Lake Michigan. Check me out — I'm only \$17,000! After 6, Jack, 925-4144.

**DOLLARWISE**  
Staring out or slowing down, Coloma 3 bedroom ranch with kitchen goodies. Washer & dryer included. Beautiful trees, peace & quiet prevail in this dollarwise offering. Just what you've been looking for at \$18,500. After 6, Bill, 963-3667.

**BRICK BEAUTY**  
Three bedroom ranch, family room, has brick fireplace, slider to patio, rewooded, enclosed kitchen with all the extras. The large living room boasts an air of friendly charm, 1 1/2 baths, full basement with full finished rec. Gas forced air heat, attached 2-car garage with a Genie. \$43,500. This is an exciting home, don't be sorry, call today. After 6, Mark, 466-7183.

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
Spring is just around the corner and we have three new homes being built. It may be just what you had in mind: in the country, an acre or 6 acres, family room, 2-car garage and maybe more goodies! Check and see, or we will build your dream.

**AFTER 6, CALL:**  
Mark ..... 466-7183  
Jack ..... 925-4144  
Tony ..... 466-5157  
Bill ..... 983-3667

**Ellis REALTY 468-3722**  
Coloma in Town

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Houses For Sale 7**

**HARTFORD**  
4 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, \$22,000 terms available.  
3 Bedrooms, Bath & 1/2, \$22,000 terms available.  
Call Nelson, 926-6794.

**PITTS REAL ESTATE 429-6125**

**IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING A HOME, FARM OR BUSINESS, you think you will like our PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL service. Call...**

**DE ROSA REAL ESTATE 927-3595**

**ST. JOE SCHOOLS \$7,500**  
Hard to believe, but this choice 1 acre lot near Washington Ave. & Nelson Road is only \$7,500! Build your new home this Spring or buy your lot now with a 5 YEAR CONTRACT \$2000. Call today — don't wait! Last long!

**Duncan REALTORS 429-4700**  
Member of Multiple Listing Service

**End REALTOR - MLS STREFLING**

**WHY PAY RENT?**  
You can own a 3 bedroom ranch style home for only \$25,000. Full basement, nicely arranged kitchen, dining rm. area, wall to wall carpet, good neighborhood, short walking distance to church and stores. New roof, city water, oil heat. Home is neat and comfortable. Located in Bridgman. We would appreciate an appointment to show you this home. Also give you an approximate monthly cost to own this home.

**End REALTOR - MLS STREFLING**

**CLEVELAND AVE., BAROBA 422-1500 RES. 422-1326**

**SULKO COLOMA WATERVLIET REALTOR**

**RANCHER**  
Three bedroom only four years old. Located in Coloma Twp. Brick and Aluminum exterior, 1 1/2 baths, full basement and finished on a large lot. PRICED at \$30,500. Ask for LES BURFORD.

**HAGAR TWP.**  
Three bedroom brick ranch with full basement and two car garage. Large fenced in yard with extra lot. Coloma Schools. PRICED in the MID 30's. Ask for SAM FANTALLERIA.

**HOME PLUS INCOME**  
Two story two apartment or five bedroom home plus a large two bedroom rental home setting on 2 1/2 acres. Also has a 1/2 acre of high producing Blueberries. Located in Hagar Township. JUST REDUCED TO \$43,900. Ask for KEN SULKU.

**INCOME PROPERTY**  
Two smaller homes plus a large unit apartment house. Five units plus owners apartment which could be converted into three additional apartments quite easily. Partly remodeled with a good rental history. Very good income potential. PRICED in the HIGH 80's. Ask for KEN SULKU.

**LAKE FRONT**  
Large A-frame setting on Paw Paw Lake with concrete breakwater. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and a huge rough cut stone fireplace, in a 20X36 living room which overlooks the water. FIRST OFFERED. PRICED in the 80's. Ask for LES BURFORD.

**SULKO REALTOR 468-6706**  
End Avenue Hwy. 6  
Box 134 Coloma



**DISGUISE:** Somewhat disguised by a grey beard and a plectrum, actor Burt Lancaster appears in Melbourne, Australia. Lancaster, 64, is in the land down under for a television show. (AP Wirephoto)

## Van Buren Marriage Licenses

**PAW PAW** — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren county Clerk Charles E. MacDonald:

Roger Dale Phaneuf, 28, and Elizabeth Jo Ann Redinger, 25, both of South Haven.

Ira Roy Franklin, 35, Lawton, and Bonnie Loretta Reeves, 38, Decatur.

Jimmy Leon Holmes, 33, and Audrey Marie Hanners, 33, both of South Haven.

Michael O'Donnell Carr, 33, and Patricia Hope Fisher, 28, both of South Haven.

Mark Joseph Klann, 18, and Michelle Dawn Austin, 16, both of Hartford.

William Loys Bolinger, 34, Lawrence, and Jacquelin Lee Heckman, 34, Paw Paw.

Michael Jay Moore, 29, and Repee Danette Moore, 18, both of Hartford.

Charles Jeffrey James, 19, and Sharon Kay Williams, 20, both of Grand Junction.

Steven Chris Culver, 19, Paw Paw, and Betty Marie Davis, 19, Mattawan.

Timothy Paul Vollstedt, 21, Kalamazoo, and Edith Irene Salo, 27, Paw Paw.

## Van Buren Divorces Granted

**PAW PAW** — The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees granted in Van Buren circuit court:

Schönover, Jenny Lind of South Haven, and Melvin Richard. Married May 25, 1957. Two children to mother.

Nyles, Margaret Louise of South Haven, and Kenneth Floyd. Married Nov. 2, 1968. Two children to mother.

Yeager, Judy of South Haven, and Charles. Married May 29, 1973. One child to mother.

Arrans, Patricia A. of Bangor, and Gary L. Married May 5, 1973.

Bryant, Archie Lee of Covert, and Leatrice. Married Dec. 19, 1973.

Sears, Doris Ruth of Lawton, and James Robert. Married Oct. 22, 1966.

Berg, Ronald of Paw Paw, and Julie Ann. Married Dec. 14, 1968. Two children to mother.

Parris, Sallie Idera of Bloomington, and James Lee. Married Dec. 19, 1975.

**TWO ARE KILLED ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP)** — Two persons were reported killed and more than one hundred injured Thursday in continuing clashes between police and demonstrators protesting alleged rigging of the March 7 parliamentary elections.

## FILES SUIT

## Guilty Man Wants \$5,326 Returned

A man convicted of possession of cocaine has filed suit in Berrien Circuit court seeking return of \$5,326 allegedly seized from him by state police at the time of his arrest. Oct. 19.

The suit was filed by Charles D. Yetke, 30, Urbana, Ill. Named defendants were the Michigan State police, Michigan Treasury department and Lt. Carl Hulander, commander of the Benton Harbor state police post.

Yetke's suit claims the treasury department issued a jeopardy warrant claiming that he sold \$103,550 worth of goods in Michigan between Oct. 1 and 19 and had failed to pay sales tax due. The treasury wants the \$5,326 to be applied toward the

## NURSES' TRIAL

## Potent Drug Gone, Pharmacist Says

**DETROIT (AP)** — Some 25 containers of the powerful muscle-relaxant drug Pavulon were missing from the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital pharmacy after a rash of breathing failures there.

Timothy Williams, the hospital's former assistant chief pharmacist, testified Thursday that an inventory of the facility was made shortly after hospital officials began to suspect that Pavulon had been used to murder two patients and poison seven others. Thursday was the fourth day of the trial of Leonora Perez, 32, and Filipina Narciso, 30. They were nurses in the VA hospital's intensive care unit at the time of more than 50 mysterious breathing failures.

Williams, who worked at the hospital in 1975 but now works at a hospital in North Carolina, said each of the missing containers held 10 milligrams of Pavulon. He later said a single dose of Pavulon varies from one to six milligrams. The missing containers together contained enough Pavulon to paralyze as many as 200 persons, Williams said.

Williams, a witness for the prosecution, also testified that many people at the hospital had access to Pavulon. It was kept in unlocked refrigerators in the pharmacy, the intensive care ward and the operating room area.

Under cross-examination, Williams acknowledged that sometime after Aug. 15, 1975, when the FBI entered the case, a supply of Pavulon was found in a fifth-floor ward at the hospital. The drug should not have been in that ward, Williams said.

Peek was originally charged with armed robbery, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. Yesterday he first pleaded guilty to unarmed robbery, with a 15-year maximum, but Byrns rejected the plea because there were not enough facts to support it. The prosecution then filed the receiving and concealing charge, with a five-year maximum, and Byrns accepted the plea.

**An Inadequate Return**

**ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)** — The tax men in New York State have admitted defeat and agreed to the cancelling of one money-raising levy. State Sen. Hugh Farley, a Republican, told the Senate Monday it was costing the Department of Taxation of Finance \$22,000 more to enforce a licensing system for gasoline stations than the department gets in return. The levy was first imposed in the 1930's as a way of keeping track of the number of gasoline stations. "Only about 14,000 of the 30,000 filling stations in New York have obtained the license this year," Farley said. "The Department of Taxation and Finance admits that it does not attempt to enforce the tax," because it loses money. He said that the state now has better methods of keeping an eye on stations, including pump checks by the Department of Agriculture and Markets and repair-shop certifications by the Motor Vehicles Department.

tax, according to the suit.

However, Yetke's suit claims he made no sale of any goods in Michigan during that period and charges the seizure constitutes deprivation of property without due process of law.

The suit asks a restraining order preventing Hulander from turning the money over to the treasury and return of the money to Yetke.

Yesterday in circuit court, Yetke was sentenced by Judge Julian Hughes to two years probation and \$700 fine and costs for possession of cocaine. State police at the time of Yetke's arrest reported seizing slightly more than an ounce of cocaine valued at \$100.

Williams said he had no explanation for how the drug got into the ward.

Under questioning by defense lawyer Laurence Burgess, Williams said one person with access to the pharmacy's Pavulon stock was the late Betty Jakim, a former nursing supervisor at the

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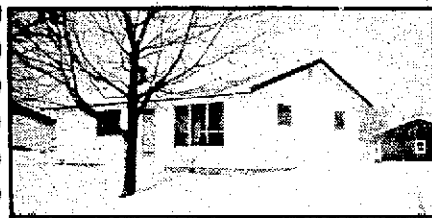


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SINGLE PERSON - Or married couple interested in full time & board for a minimum of 4 months in a home with work weekends & 1 evening per week of Van Buren County Residential Treatment Center located in Leavenworth, Michigan. Duties include availability to live in residence in the absence of professional staff. Living expenses provided with good fringe benefits. Excellent opportunity to gain exposure in the field of mental health. For further information call 625-3431 or 424-3131 bet. 8:30 am & 3 pm Mon. thru Fri.

EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE SOLICITOR NEEDED. Treasurer. Call 925-4222.

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MAINTENANCE MAN - Experienced maintenance man wanted for Lawrence Plant. Apply at Personnel Office, 600 E. Main, P.O. Box 13181, Detroit, Mich. 48217.

WANTED GRAPE TIERS - John Nometz, 2993 Red Arrow Hwy., 4 miles East of S.H.

DISTRIBUTION - Northern Indiana manufacturer has position encompassing full range of distribution responsibilities including management of shipping and warehouse facilities and co-ordination of commercial truck, rail & private fleet capabilities. Excellent salary and benefits. Resound in confidence salary requirements to Personnel Office.

COUPLE WANTED - To manage large new apartment complex in St. Joseph. Excellent opportunity for capable persons. Ph. South Haven 627-4225.

WANTED - Experienced Die Cast Die Repairman or Machinist. KAL-DIE CASTING CORP., 770 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. Ph. 375-5150 ask for Toot Room Superintendent.

WANTED COSMETOLOGIST - To cut men's hair. 1000 E. Main. 925-4224.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS - We are currently accepting applications for production supervisors at our aluminum division plant. Experience in foundry and/or production of aluminum products. Excellent salary and benefits. Resound in confidence salary requirements to Personnel Office.

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Coffee  
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Record  
Prices

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

With the price of coffee perking out of sight, Michigan shoppers are paying more than ever for their groceries, according to the latest Michigan Marketbasket survey conducted by The Associated Press.

The March survey shows the 15-item grocery list averaged \$15.78, up 2.5 per cent from February and the highest in the survey's 2 1/2-year history. The previous high was \$15.57 in January.

Seven of the eight participating cities recorded highs. The eighth city, Flint, was just three cents shy of its record.

Coffee skyrocketed 24 cents a pound from February's price to an average \$2.98. Prices ranged from \$2.82 in Marquette to \$3.29 at St. Joseph. The price in St. Joseph was 40 cents a pound more than in February and March marked the 13th consecutive month for record-high coffee prices in the state.

But coffee was not alone in escalating grocery prices. Of the 15 items in the marketbasket, the average price declined on just one — a dozen medium eggs, down 11 cents to average 76 cents.

Prices of three items were unchanged. The other 14 posted increases.

A six-ounce can of frozen orange juice rose two cents to a record 36 cents.

An eight-ounce can of tomato sauce jumped two cents to a record 23 cents.

A 49-ounce box of laundry detergent averaged \$1.36, tying the record-high price.

A pound of butter averaged \$1.18, up four cents from a month ago to its highest price in eight months.

A pound of chopped chuck was up a penny to \$1.10. Center-cut pork chops rose 11 cents a pound to \$1.79. Fabric softener was up a penny to 81 cents. A 14 1/2-ounce package of chocolate chip cookies jumped to 87 cents, up three cents. A quart of milk was up a penny to 51 cents. All-beef hot dogs rose two cents a pound to \$1.24, and five pounds of sugar averaged \$1.01, up two cents.

Two rolls of paper towels were unchanged at 79 cents and a pound of peanut butter remained 70 cents.

St. Joseph and Lansing prices topped the eight surveyed cities as each totaled \$16.44 for the 15 items. St. Joseph was 63 cents higher than February. Lansing's prices jumped a nickel.

Flint's average of \$14.93 was the lowest, but up 12 cents from a month ago. Gaylord's total was \$16.03, up 24 cents; Detroit, \$15.98, up nine cents; Marquette, \$15.93, up 11 cents; Mount Clemens, \$15.49, up \$1.10; and Grand Rapids, \$15.06, up 60 cents.

Here are the statewide February and March averages for the 15 grocery items which comprise the AP Marketbasket survey:

1. One pound chopped chuck: March \$1.76, February \$1.69.

2. One pound center-cut pork chops: \$1.79, \$1.68.

3. Six-ounce frozen orange juice: 36 cents, 34 cents.

4. One pound coffee: \$2.98, \$2.74.

5. Two rolls paper towels: 79 cents, unchanged.

6. One dozen medium eggs: 76 cents, 87 cents.

7. One pound butter: \$1.18, \$1.14.

8. 49-oz. laundry detergent: \$1.36, unchanged.

9. Fabric softener, size varies: 81 cents, 80 cents.

10. 12-oz. peanut butter: 70 cents, unchanged.

11. Eight-oz. tomato sauce: 23 cents, 22 cents.

12. 14 1/2-oz. chocolate chip cookies: 87 cents, 84 cents.

13. One quart milk: 51 cents, 50 cents.

14. One pound all-beef franks: \$1.24, \$1.22.

15. Five pounds sugar: \$1.01, 99 cents.

Here are the city-by-city, item-by-item prices for March, followed by the total marketbasket price for February and March. Parentheses indicate most recently available figures when item was unavailable this month.

DETROIT: \$1.88, \$1.86, 39 cents, \$2.89, 79 cents, \$1.79, \$1.33, (97 cents), 57 cents, 21 cents, 80 cents, 34 cents, \$1.29, 94 cents, \$15.79, \$14.60.

FLINT: \$1.89, \$1.86, 32 cents, \$2.79, 73 cents, 45 cents, \$1.15, \$1.27, 55 cents, 49 cents, 17 cents, 99 cents, 47 cents, \$1.29, 99 cents, \$14.81, \$14.93.

ST. JOSEPH: \$1.89, \$1.99, 43 cents, \$2.89, 82 cents, 40 cents, \$1.19, \$1.29, 59 cents, 75 cents, 25 cents, 99 cents, 49 cents, \$1.29, \$1.85, \$15.91, \$16.44.

MARQUETTE: \$1.89, \$1.39, 33 cents, \$2.85, 84 cents, 79 cents, \$1.19, \$1.23, \$1.85, 75 cents, 25 cents, 95 cents, 51 cents, \$1.25, \$1.15.

GRAND RAPIDS: 89 cents, \$1.44, 27 cents, \$2.89, 79 cents, 73 cents, \$1.85, \$1.37, 79 cents, 45 cents, 24 cents, 97 cents, 57 cents, 21 cents, \$1.80, \$14.45, \$15.45.

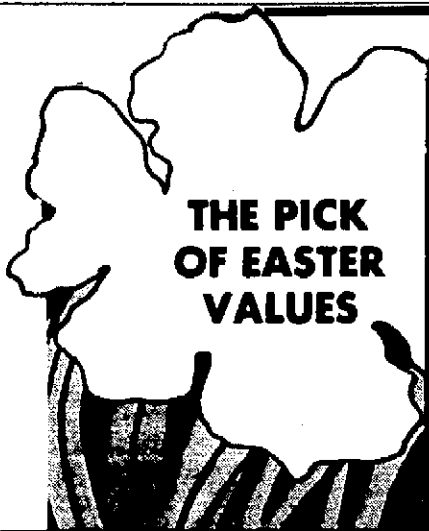
LANSING: \$1.88, \$1.88, \$1.88, 32 cents, \$2.79, 74 cents, 46 cents, \$1.19, \$1.23, 57 cents, 49 cents, 20 cents, 97 cents, 54 cents, \$1.29, 94 cents, \$14.99, \$15.49.

LANSING: \$1.18, \$1.48, 39 cents, \$3.85, 79 cents, 73 cents, \$1.31, \$1.37, 99 cents, 73 cents, 120 cents, 95 cents, 47 cents, \$1.28, \$1.89, \$14.37, \$16.44.

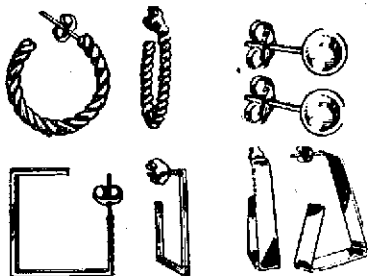
Just Like Chris?

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro, ending a tour of several African countries, said, "Just like Christopher Columbus, I have found a continent in struggle."

Castro arrived from Angola, whose Marxist government was helped to power by thousands of Cuban troops.



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Misses  
Denim  
Jeans  
9<sup>99</sup>

Reg. \$12 to \$14

100% cotton.  
Assorted styles  
sizes 8 to 18.

Reg. \$7 Juniors  
Tops .... 4.99

Save  
\$2 to \$4



Ladies Vinyl or  
Fabric Handbags

Regular 4.88

A large selection of spring  
and summer colors and  
styles.

3<sup>59</sup>

2 for \$7



Mens  
Jeans,  
Cords  
9<sup>99</sup>

Special purch.  
Levi cords,  
brushed denim  
slacks, or  
Euro. slacks.



Boys'  
Dress  
Shirts  
2<sup>77</sup>

Reg. 3.99

Solids and  
prints. 8-20.

Reg. \$8 Boys  
Knit Slacks 5.88

Reg. \$9 Boys  
Husky's 6.88

Ladies Household  
Scuffs

Regular 2.99 - 3.99  
Assorted styles.

1<sup>99</sup>

Little Boys  
Underwear

Regular 99¢

Polyester and cotton  
blends. Printed shirts  
sizes 4-5, 6-7.

59¢

Infant and Toddler  
Socks or Knee-His

Regular 95¢ to 1.50

Nylon or cotton.  
Fashion colors. 4-5, 5-  
6, 6-7 1/2.

50¢

\$2 Trade in Sale  
Men's Hats

Bring in any hat and we'll give you \$2  
off the price of any of our mens 6.99  
hats. One hat per trade.

Men's Long Sleeve  
Dress Shirts

4.95 value

Your choice prints  
and solids.

2<sup>99</sup>

Men's Flannel Shirt  
Close out

Regular 3.99

Long sleeve flannel in  
prints. White quan-tities  
last!

1<sup>99</sup>



Easter Candy for All!

Easter Baskets ..... 1<sup>99</sup> to 8<sup>99</sup>

Jelly Bird Eggs Reg. 69¢ ..... 49¢

Peacock Eggs Reg. 99¢ ..... 79¢

Malted Milk Eggs Reg. 79¢ ..... 59¢

Furniture  
Chair, Recliner Sale

Pine Side Chairs \$10

Reg. 17.76, 12 only. "1776" style .....

Swivel Chairs

Reg. 179.99. Monsanto  
green or rust velvet. 2  
yr. warranty on fabric.

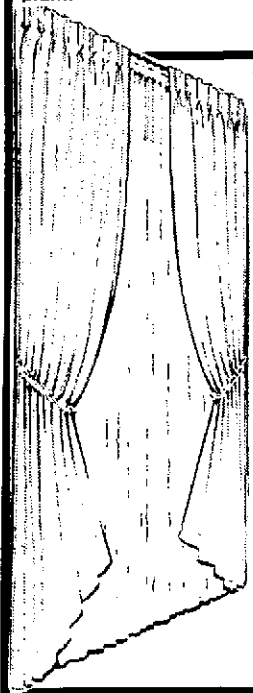
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Famous Pontiac, La-Z-Boy  
Rocker Recliners

269.99 to 249.85 Value  
Hercule in plaid and  
plain.

\$158

Your Choice



"Fiesta"  
Draperies

Panels

5<sup>99</sup> to

8<sup>99</sup>

Regular \$9

to \$13

Semi-Sheer

48x33 ..... 7.99

48x34 ..... 8.99

48x35 ..... 4.99

48x36 ..... 5.99

Save 3.11  
10" Tricycle

Regular 12.99

Just in time for summer  
fun.

9<sup>88</sup>

Pre-Season Price  
6-Leg Gym Set

Regular 94.99

2 swings, glider, slide,  
and more.

79<sup>99</sup>

"Fun City"  
Hamster House

19.95 value

Provides room for the  
exercise and comfort  
of your pet.

14<sup>99</sup>

Closeout Living Room  
Table Sets

\$125.00

\$177

239.97 to 329.97 Value  
5 sets to sell. 3 pc. in  
assorted sets.

All Purpose  
Potting Soil

Regular 89¢

Green Thumb 4 quart  
bag.

49¢

Williamsport Party  
Punch Bowl Set

Regular 5.99.

Service for 12. 26

pc. set.

3<sup>44</sup>

Ladies and Mens  
Sunglasses

Special Purchase.

Assorted styles.

2<sup>99</sup>

30" Electric Range

Clock with hour  
timer. Removable  
surface units. Pilot  
lights for broil-  
bake.

was 229.95

209<sup>95</sup>

Admiral Color TV

Regular 349.95

19" Diagonal. All  
solid state with Au-  
tomatic Fine Con-  
trol.

299<sup>88</sup>



Oval and Oblong  
26x42 Area Rugs

Regular 3.99

Assorted solid colors  
in a sculptured de-  
sign.

3<sup>49</sup>

Just say "Charge It!"



King Size  
Bean Bag Chairs

Regular \$26

Choose red, black  
or green vinyl.  
Special purchase.

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